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STATE LAWMAKERS BEGIN SESSIONS

North Carolina General Assembly Organized at Raleigh in Both Houses

CAUCUS NOMINEES ELECTED

Dowd and Pharr Preside in Lower and Upper Branches—Ready for Governor's Message—Road Bill for Lincoln County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—The 1911 General Assembly fully organized today and is awaiting the message of the Governor tomorrow. Speaker Dowd, in accepting office, stirred applause in expressing the hope that the State's higher institutions of learning would receive most generous treatment at the hands of the Legislature, not only in maintaining the standards, but in extending the equipment and scope so they will compare most creditably with those of other States in all respects so far as the needs of the State will justify.

He urged that public service corporations be made to realize that they are servants of the people and must observe the laws. Still he wants every worthy interest in the State protected and encouraged, and expressed the hope to soon see electric belt lines connecting the principal towns of the State. He appealed that nothing be done to disturb the business interests of the State.

In the House.

The House was convened at noon by Principal Clerk Cobb. Rev. J. A. Moncrief, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, delivered the invocation. Swearing in the members consumed two hours and was by Chief Justice Clark, 118 representatives being present. George W. Connor, of Wilson, nominated Dowd, of Mecklenburg, as Speaker. He declared the indications are that this will be a history-making Legislature with the eyes of the people of the entire State turned to the session expectantly. The presiding officer should be one of ability to stand "storms" and treat all fairly. Such a man he declared Mr. Dowd to be.

For 17 Republican representatives, Crumpler, of Sampson, spoke, placing in nomination for speaker ex-Judge Ewart, of Henderson county. The vote showed 101 for Dowd and 15 for Ewart. Representatives Turlington, Ewart and Koonce were sent to bring Mr. Dowd from the Speaker's room. Chief Justice Clark administered the oath of office and then the new Speaker made his speech of acceptance.

Following the speech the House adjourned to 4 o'clock, after electing T. G. Cobb principal clerk. The House completed the election of officers at a brief session this afternoon, Representative McGill, of Cumberland, nominating D. Scott Poole, of Cumberland, to be reading clerk, and he, receiving no opposition, was declared elected. also N. D. Kinsland, of Haywood, engrossing clerk; G. G. Kilpatrick, of Lenoir, sergeant at arms. D. H. James, of Halifax, assistant sergeant at arms. These officers were sworn in by Speaker Dowd.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that that body was ready for business; also that a joint committee would be appointed to notify the Governor that the General Assembly was ready to receive his message. The House concurred and Speaker Dowd appointed Representatives Battle, Stubbs, Spainhour, Wooten and Kennedy as the House committee to notify the Governor. The message will be received tomorrow.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on Rules: Doughton, Koonce, Turlington, Connor and Ewart.

The House adjourned to tomorrow.

In the Senate.

The initial session of the Senate was rapped to order by Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland, at 12 o'clock and prayer was by Rev. Milton A. Barber, of Christ Church, Raleigh.

On roll call 49 members answered, Kitchin, of Halifax, being the only absentee. The Senators were sworn in by Justice W. A. Hoke, of the Supreme Court.

Graham, of Orange, nominated Pharr, of Mecklenburg, to be President pro-tem. and in doing so made a graceful speech, in which he highly complimented Mr. Pharr as an experienced legislator and a man of ability and discretion, superbly qualified for the exalted position.

Waggoner, of Allegheny, presented the name of ex-Judge Starbuck, of Forsyth, as President pro-tem. for the Republicans. Pharr received 41 and Starbuck 5. Other officers elected were without opposition as follows: W. Otis Self, Jackson, principal clerk; Mark Squires, Caldwell, reading clerk; R. M. Staley, Wilkes, sergeant at arms; W. G. Hall, Cumberland, assistant sergeant at arms; W. E. Hooks, of Wayne, engrossing clerk.

Brown, of Columbus, offered a resolution that a message be sent to the House informing that body that the Senate was ready for business and this was adopted.

Brown, of Columbus, offered another resolution that a committee of two be appointed from the Senate to act with a similar committee from the House to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is ready to receive any communication that he may be ready to submit. It was adopted and the president appointed Messrs. Brown and Pharr.

The committee appointed on rules was McDonald, of Moore; Pharr, of Mecklenburg; Thorne, of Nash; Reinhart, of Lincoln; Starbuck, of Forsyth.

The Senate took a recess of 20 minutes and Reinhart introduced a bill concerning working the public roads of Lincoln county. The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Grand Theatre.

Be sure and see "Jean and The Waif." **

CENSUS OF CAROLINA CITIES

Rocky Mount and Durham Made Largest Gains—Increase of Population Shown in Rural Districts—Given in Full.

Library of Congress

Washington, Jan. 4.—North Carolina's population did not show the same tendency of drifting from rural districts to the cities during the last ten years as was the case in many other States.

Announcement today by the Director of the Census of the population figures as enumerated in the thirteenth census of cities and towns in North Carolina having a population in excess of 5,000 indicates that slightly over 25 per cent., of the State's total increase in population—312,477 inhabitants—was contributed by these cities and towns. The rural districts furnished 229,391 or about 73 per cent. of the increase, as compared with the 83,106 increase in the cities.

Eight municipalites increased in population from below 5,000 to totals above that number. The Thirteenth census statistics show twenty such cities and towns in North Carolina in 1910 compared with twelve in 1900. Not a single loss in population was recorded in these places during the ten years.

In point of increase in population Rocky Mount holds first place with a 274 per cent. increase. Durham follows closely behind with 273 per cent., and High Point shows a 228 per cent. gain.

The largest cities rank as follows in percentage of increase:

Charlotte 88.0 per cent., Greensboro 58.3 per cent.; Raleigh 40.8 per cent.; Asheville 27.6 per cent., and Wilmington 22.7 per cent.

Following is the announcement of the director of the census of all cities and towns of North Carolina having a population in excess of 5,000.

City	1910	1900.
Asheville	18,762	14,694
Charlotte	34,014	14,091
Concord	8,715	7,910
Durham	18,241	6,679
Elizabeth City	8,412	6,348
Fayetteville	7,045	4,670
Gastonia	5,759	4,610
Goldsboro	6,107	5,88.
Greensboro	15,895	10,035
High Point	9,525	4,[illegible]
Kinston	6,995	4,106
Newbern	9,961	9,090
Raleigh	19,218	13,643
Rocky Mount	8,051	2,937
Salem	5,533	3,642
Salisbury	7,153	6,277
Washington	6,[illegible]1	4,842
Wilmington	25,748	20,976
Wilson	6,117	3,[illegible]
Winston	17,167	10,008

ANARCHISTS IN LONDON.

Newspapers Becoming Panicky on the Subject.

London, Jan. 4.—The newspapers are becoming almost panicky on the subject of anarchists. They are publishing suggestions for strengthening of the aliens acts, and calling the international police to hold a conference with a view to united action against anarchists and for similar purposes, and some of the newspapers even propose the promulgation of new laws to prevent any private citizen from purchasing a revolver except under high license and strict registration.

These papers also declare that every non-naturalized alien should be licensed and compelled to take out police permits of residents to be renewed annaully and that in suspicious cases finger prints should be taken to prevent impersonation.

There have been no new developments in the Stepney affair. The morning papers published interviews and statements from numerous magistrates and other officials connected with the administration of the criminal law, and they almost without exception advocate stringent measures against aliens and a more effective application of the existing aliens act.

The newspapers also print many letters, articles and editorials from foreign papers criticising the police methods and suggesting that a couple of desperadoes might have been smoked out or dealt with without such an enormous display of force.

New York, Jan. 4.—From printed descriptions it is believed at police headquarters here that two of the men killed by the London police in the attack on an anarchist's den, were wanted in this country, for the robbery of the jewelry store of Samuel E. Ullian, of Boston, last March. They were arrested at the time, but decamped while out on bail. Detectives who made the arrests in this city soon after the Boston robbery, have no doubt that the dead men were the burglars. The names of the Boston men were Harry Rothstein, alias "Kavok the Blacksmith," and Jacob Goldberg, alias "Red Tracy."

STEAMSHIP LINES IN ALLEGED TRUST

Sherman Law Suit Brought Against Thirteen Trans-Atlantic Carriers

TWELVE OFFICIALS IN SUIT

Lines Control 90 Per Cent. of Steerage Traffic—Alleged to Have Constituted Themselves Into Conference.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Federal government brought suit today in the United States Circuit Court under the Sherman anti-trust law against 13 of the principal trans-Atlantic carriers, which are estimated to control 90 per cent. of the steerage traffic, worth to them $55,000,000 a year. Twelve officers of the defendant companies, all residents in America, are named as co-defendants.

These 13 companies, the government charges, entered into an illegal contract February 5th, 1908, at London, England, by which they constituted themselves the Atlantic Conference with power to apportion all traffic pro rata, impose heavy fines on members of the conference for violation of any of the articles of agreement, and wage competition against all lines outside the conference. As a result, it is alleged, the Russian volunteer fleet plying between New York and Libau, was driven out of business and the Russian-American line was forced ot make terms with the conference and enter its membership. Suit was brought by Henry A. Wise, U. S. district attorney, acting under instructions from United States Attorney General Wickersham. In its petition the government prays the court to enjoin the defendants from further agreeing, combining, conspiring * * to injure or destroy the business of any person or corporation engaged in the business of carrying steerage passengers between points in the United States and Europe. Further than that, each, every and all of the defendant steamship lines be forbidden either to enter or clear any of their vessels at or from the port of New York or any other port of entry in the United States or any of its possessions, so long as they shall continue to operate under the aforesaid alleged unlawful combination or conspiracy."

The defendant companies are: Allan Steamship Company, capitalized at $3,220,000; plies between Liverpool, Boston and Philadelphia and Glasgow and Montreal. International Mercantile Marine Company, a holding company, capitalized at $120,000,000. International Navigation Company, a subsidiary of the International Mercantile Company. Anchor Line, capitalized at $2,875,000, which plies between New York and Glasgow. Canadian Pacific Railway Company, capitalized at $200,000,000, which operates between Montreal and Liverpool. Cunard Steamship Company, with a capital of $10,000,000, which has a service between Liverpool and New York and Boston. British & North Atlantic Steam Navigation Company, a subsidiary of the International Mercantile Marine. Hamburg-American Line, with a capital of $31,250,000, whose service is from Hamburg to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Holland-America Line, capital, unavailable, which runs steamers between Rotterdam and New York. The North German Lloyd Company, capital unavailable, which runs steamers between Bremen and New York. The Red Star Line, a subsidiary of the International Mercantile Line, which operates between Antwerp and New York. White Star Line, a subsidiary of the International Mercantile Marine, with a service between New York and Liverpool. Russia East Atatic Steamship Company, capital unavailable, which plies between Libau and New York.

Among the individual defendants, all officers of the defendant companies are: Philip A. S. Franklin, vice president of the International Marine Company; Emil L. Boas, general manager in America, and a director of the Hamburg-American Line and many other transportation companies; Gustav H. Schwab, general manager in America and a director of the North German Lloyd Dock Company; Gustav V. Schwab, Jr., H. C. Von Post, vice president and a director of the North German Lloyd Dock Company.

NO BIDS FOR CUTTERS.

Shipbuilders Unable to Come Within Limit of Specified Cost.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In consequence of the fact that private shipbuilders have declined to bid for the construction of two revenue cutters for the Treasury Department because they are unable to come within the limit of cost specified by Congress, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop today requested five of the principal navy yards to submit estimates by which the work could be undertaken by the government. The New York, Boston, Norfolk, Puget Sound and Mare Island navy yards were asked to submit bids.

Grand Theatre.

Hear the orchestra play, "The Merry Widow." **

DIX IS STRONG FOR ECONOMY

New York Governor's First Message to the Legislature—Will Save State a Million During Year.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—At least $1,000,000 a year is the sum Governor Dix expects to save the State of New York through the addition of economies he recommended to the Legislature today in his first annaul message. Suggestions for retrenchment by abolishing some State offices and consolidating others constituted the principal recommendations of the message.

The governor's economy message drew the first debate of the session when Senator Newcomb, Republican, of New York, asserted that the new governor would find himself "powerless to bar the avenue to plunder."

President pro tem Robert F. Wager, came to the defense of those who New comb assailed and on behalf of the Democrat majority pledged himself to aid the governor in his plans for a "business administration."

Both houses after electing their permanent officer for the session took a recess until January 12.

Governor Dix in his message finds "startling tendency, of late to increase annual expenditures both of moneys raised by taxation and of moneys borrowed by the issue of State bonds."

The governor points out that from 1903 to 1910 annaul expenditures increased at the rate of $1,509,163.46 per year.

Governor Dix finds that the tendency to excessive expenditure is shown in the accounts of all the administrative departments of the State.

The governor recommends "a revision of the election and primary laws of the State so as to provide for a system of direct nominations —Statewide in its application; personal registrations of all voters, an amendment to the Federal constitution permitting the imposition by Congress of an income tax and election of United States Senators by popular vote.

FOSS REPLIES TO LODGE.

Massachusetts' Governor-Elect Answers Senator's Speech.

Boston, Jan. 4.—In answer to Senator Lodge's speech in Symphony Hall last night, Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss issued a statement saying in part:

"Senator Lodge's speech last night was an eloquent personal reminiscence. It told of the past, but not a word of the present and the future. If there was any doubt as to the fact that the Senator was defeated, this speech has completely dispelled that illusion. For his own utterances have defeated him.

"He stands pat on the tariff, on reciprocity with Canada, on the income tax, on the direct primary, on the election of United States Senators by popular vote, on the recall, on the initiative and on the referendum."

The governor-elect says that upon these issues the election was fought and won in Massachusetts last Fall and declares that Senator Lodge evaded all these issues. It is now seen, he adds, that Mr. Lodge is opposed to every one of them, as declaring that Senator Lodge is a discredited man in the eyes of the public. Mr. Foss continues:

"He does not stand for the new order of things. He does not believe in the capacity and the right of the people to govern themselves. He has said unmistakably that he does not think the people competent to advise their public servants. He is a reactionary. He faces to the rear and he belongs to an era which is already dead.

"Massachusetts demands something beside oratory. Massachusetts wants a man in the Senate who in the first place stands for the will of the people, who believes in the people, whose heat and conscience efforts are with the people."

OUTLINES.

Officials of the American Naval Stores Company convicted under the Sherman anti-trust law yesterday filed a petition in the Supreme Court asking for a review of their conviction——James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor last Summer, was yesterday tried on the charge of assaulting with intent to kill William H. Edwards, street commissioner of New York, and given a twelve year sentence——Governor Dix yesterday in his first message to the State Legislature, declared he would reduce the State expenses by a million dollars during th coming year——A Federal suit under the Sherman anti-trust law was brought yesterday against thirteen of the principal trans-Atlantic carriers, alleging a combination in restraint of trade——Earth shocks recorded in this country Tuesday night was probably the earthquake in Russia, which did considerable damage and caused loss of life——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 1-2 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4, closing bid 5 3-4, offered at 6; spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower, middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15; flour was steady with a fair local trade; wheat easy; No. 2, red 98 elevator and 99 fob afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2, new corn 52 1-2 fob; oats steady, futures closed unchanged; turpentine firm.

Grand Theatre.

Hear the orchestra play, "The Merry Widow." **

NAVAL STORES MEN MAKE A NEW MOVE

Convicted Officials Ask Supreme Court to Review Their Conviction

A SHERMAN LAW VIOLATION

Shotter and Myers Were Given Prison Sentences—Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade Charged. Details.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Officials of the American Naval Stores Company today filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the United States for a review of their conviction in the Federal Circuit Court of Georgia of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

The officials convicted were Edmund S. Nash, president of the American Naval Stores Company; Spencer P. Shotter, chairman of the board of directors; J. S. Cooper Myers, vice president; George Mead Boardman, treasurer, and Carl Moller, manager of the company's branch at Jacksonville, Fla. Shotter and Myers, according to the petition, are the first men sentenced to imprisonment for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law whose cases ever came before the Supreme Court. The petition was filed by former Senator John C. Spooner and Samuel P. Adams.

The officials were convicted in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of Georgia on charges of conspiracy both to restrain and to monopolize trade. They had been indicted in connection with the American Naval Stores Company, the National Transportation & Terminal Terminal Company and C. L. DeLoach. The verdict of the jury made no return as to the corporations and the government abondoned the case against DeLoach. The conviction was affirmed by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the fifth district. There the case will end unless the Supreme Court acts favorably upon the petition presented today and directs the Court of Appeals to send up the entire case for review.

Mr. Spooner and associate counsel urge in their petition that questions are raised in the case which are of great importance to the business world and to the legal profession. Hope is expressed that "the distressing uncertainty" of the penal sections of the Sherman anti-trust law may be removed in part by the forthcoming decisions in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases, but fear is voiced that those decisions may be too late to remedy the wrong claimed to have been inflicted upon the officials of the naval stores company.

A review is requested because, in the first place, the Sherman law, as a penal measure is characterized as a "bad law" even though it is not an "unconstitutional one" and in the second place because the indictment was bad in that it did not charge an overt act committed in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy.

The "badness" of the law is alleged largely upon the claim that it does not contain an adequate description of any criminal offense. The principle is advanced in this connection that a law against crime ought to be so explicit that all men subject to its penalties may know what acts it is their duty to avoid.

Because no overt act is charged to further the alleged conspiracy it is urged that no offense against the United States was contained in the indictments.

BALDWIN INAUGURATED.

New Democratic Governor—Electoral Privilege to Women.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4.—From the highest seat in the judiciary of Connecticut, relinquished a few short months ago because of having reached the age limit, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin passed to the highest elective State office in the gift of the people of the State when this afternoon he became governor. The ceremony was alike in nearly every particular to the many inaugurals of the past hundred years. The attendance was probably larger than usual.

Judge Baldwin is a Democrat, and it has been 18 years since one of his party had ascended the Speaker's rostrum to take the governor's oath.

In his inaugural message, Governor Baldwin advocated giving the electoral privilege to women and endorsed the principle of election of United States Senators by direct vote. Among the new laws advocated were an employers' liability act, a public utilities commission and direct primaary act.

JOHNSON SUCCEEDS HALE.

Nominated for United States Senate in Maine.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 4.—Charles F. Johnson, of Waterville, was nominated for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Eugene Hale at the Democratic Legislative caucus tonight. The nomination was made on the first ballot, which resulted as follows: Johnson 53; Obadiah Bardner 21; William M. Pennell 17.

Antwerp, Jan. 4.—The landscape painter, Frances La Mariniere, many of whose pictures are owned by American collectors, died today.

BIG FIRE AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Washington Duke Dormitory Completely Destroyed Early Yesterday Morning — Total Loss, $100,000, With $40,000 Insurance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., January 4.—The old Washington Duke building was completely destroyed this morning between 2:30 and 4.30 o'clock by one of the most spectacular fires ever witnessed in this city. Some 50 or 70 students roomed in the building, and nearly all of them were asleep at the time the fire broke out.

Many of the students who had been away for the holidays were just returning to the college on the night train that reaches here about 3:00 A. M., and when they arrived at the college tney found the building burning. The alarm was given in time for all the boys to get out safely, and many of them saved some of their possessions Several, however, lost everything they had, and had to borrow sufficient clothing to keep them warm in the cold night air. In this building, besides the rooms of the students, were the college offices, nearly all of the recitation rooms, the law department, and the halls of the literary societies.

The building was the oldest on the campus, having been erected in the year 1891, when Trinity College was removed from Randolph county to Durham. It was the first notable donation of the Duke family to the college, and was erected at a cost of 100,000.

While in the course of construction the large six-story tower, in which was the largest clock in the city, and also a very large bell, fell, and was rebuilt at a cost of $10,000. The class rooms were well fitted up. The society halls were fitted up in fine style, and in there were a number of oil paintings of prominent men who are graduates of Trinity, and which had been collected from time to time.

The origin of the fire is unknown. None of the students in the building at the time was able to advance any reliable theory, nor do they know where it started. Some say that it originated in the basement under the offices while others are of the opinion that it started in the second story.

The lights at the college are furnished by a plant owned by the college, and these are always extinguished at 11 P. M. This gives way for a theory that the fire may have originated by a match struck by some one coming in late in order to find his way to his room in the dark. The floors have recently been coated with a substance which contains a great amount of oil and some think that the floor was set afire by the lighted match, and that it quickly spread before the alarm could be given.

The college, though a part of the city, is just outside the incorporated limits, and the supply of water was not at all easily accessible. Besides this, the building was a solid mass of flames before the firemen reached the scene, and these facts made it almost impossible for the men to make any headway. The two streams that were kept pouring upon the flames did practically no good.

A strong wind blowing away from the old "Inn" building, the main dormitory of the college, was all that saved this massive frame structure from destruction. Had the flames reached this building, it would have been impossible to stop them. The entire business section of the city was lighted by the flames, and the sparks and burning cinders were carried half a mile or more.

Insurance was carried to the amount of $40,000, and unless the policies have lapsed in view of the fact that the building was so soon to be torn down, this will alleviate some of the loss the college will sustain.

The contract for the removal of the building had recently been let, and this was to be done immediately following the close of college in June. The building was to be abandoned today, the announcement having been made before Christmas that upon the resumption of exercises after the holiday recess, which came to a close yesterday, classes would be held in the new academic building. The new building is not quite ready, however owing to an unexpected delay, and no classes were held today. The entire routine will be greatly disorganized for several days, but an effort is being made to begin classes tomorrow.

Many of the records of the students some of the college accounts and all of the furniture was completely destroyed.

There were many hair-breadth escapes from the burning building, one boy having found the head of his bed on fire when he awoke.

ADMITTED SELLING VOTES.

140 Made Confession in Ohio Court Yesterday.

West Union, Ohio, Jan. 4.—First voters and men whose ages run as high as 45 years, numbering in all 140, today confessed before Judge A. C. Blair that in the last election they sold their votes. Each was fined $5, disfranchised for five years, and sentenced to the work house. The last part of the punishment was suspended as usual.

Among those arraigned were Col. William Moore, 67 years old, a printer for 35 years. A year ago he was injured so that he could not work. An offer to buy his vote for $10 was accepted. A brother of the prosecutor, a young medical student in Cincinnati, was among those found guilty of having sold votes.

SENATOR ELKINS HAS PASSED AWAY

Well Known West Virginian Died Last Night After Lingering Illness

WAS PROMINENT POLITICIAN

Death Due to Septicaomia of Blood Poisoning—Family Hopeful to the Last—Ill Since Last Summer.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, died at midnight tonight. At his bedside were his wife, his daughter, Katherine, and four sons, David, Richard, Stephen and Baline, and his physicians. Death was due to septocaomia or blood poisoning. He was conscious until within a half hour of death.

In the early evening there were persistent rumors in Washington that the Senator's condition had become grave and fears were expressed that he might not live through the night.

The Elkins family, however, were hopeful to the last, and, to the numerous inquiries which poured in at the Elkins' home, a hopeful and encouraging response was given.

Senator Elkins became ill in the early Summer at his home at Elkins, W. Va. He was kept in strict confinement there and only the members

SENATOR STEPHEN B. ELKINS

of his immediate family were allowed to see him. On November 9th, when he was removed to Washington in a private car, he was reported considerably improved. Physicians declared that he might possibly be able to take his seat in the Senate at the opening of Congress.

Senator Elkins' ailment had never become definitely known. During the Summer he was reported to be suffering from intestinal trouble in many respects similar to acute indigestion. At other times physicians are said to have believed him afflicted with a nervous malady. Last week, it was reported that open air treatment had been advised and that a room on the roof of his home would be arranged for him.

According to the physicians in attendance tonight, the Senator died from a complication of diseases arising from septicaemia.

Career in the Senate.

During a large part of the time of his service in the Senate, Mr. Elkins was chairman of the important committee on Inter-State Commerce. As the head of this great committee, he had charge of the Hepburn rate regulation bill of 1907, and of the administration bill of 1910. A railroad builder and owner himself, Mr. Elkins had intimate knowledge of all the questions affected by this legislation.

He was the outspoken champion of the bill of 1910, and as such fought for its passage night and day for many months.

Mr. Elkins would not allow differences of opinion to make enemies and he was as popular on the Democratic as on the Republican side of the Senate chamber. It was the late Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, who declared that in putting through the administration bill, the West Virginia Senator had performed the hardest task which had been undertaken by any Senator for 30 years.

Among the achievements standing to Senator Elkins' credit is the passage of the Elkins anti-trust bill, soon after he entered the Senate; innumerable material amendment to the railroad bills of 1907 and 1910, and many modifications of the tariff. He it was who first suggested the use of the corps of engineers of the army in building the Panama Canal.

Mr. Elkins was born in Ohio in 1841. While still very young he went with his father's family to Missouri and as early as 1864 went to New Mexico, where he lived for a number of years, becoming in succession attorney general, United

States district attorney, territorial senator and delegate in Congress from that territory.

No funeral arrangements have been announced, but it is probable that Senator will be buried at Elkins, W. Pa.

Geniality and practicability were the predominating traits in Senator Elkins' character. He seldom was without a smile and his prevailing manner was courteous and sympathetic. A man of vast affairs outside the Senate and responsible there for important legislation, he always had time to give attention to the wants while serving a delegate in Congress. Mr. Elkins married the eldest daughter of Henry Gasaway Davis, the Senator from West Virginia. Soon after his marriage, he established his home in that State and there he built up a great fortune, largely through the development of the natural resources of the State.

The Republican party in West Virginia owes much to Mr. Elkins. From the time he settled there he was active in promoting the party interests, and brought his State into the fold. He became chairman of the Republican National Committee which elected Benjamin Harrison to the presidency and became Mr. Harrison's Secretary of War. His first election to the Senate took place in 1895.

While residing in Missouri Mr. Elkins taught school, and to this circumstances owed his escape from one of the most thrilling situations of his eventful life. Riding one day toward the close of the Civil War along a lonely road in the Western part of the State, he was seized by a squad from the band of Confederate guerilla Quantrell. He was charged with being a spy, and the penalty was death. Fortunately for Elkins, he was placed in the care of two brothers, who recognized the young man as their former teacher. Appreciating his peril, they contrived his escape. The Senator's new found friends were Jim and Cole Younger, who afterward became notorious as the most daring of the band of outlaws led by the James brothers. When, after the close of the war, the Youngers were captured and sent to prison, on a life sentence for robbing a bank in Minnesota, Mr. Elkins recalled their kindness to him. He exerted his influence to procure their release and ultimately succeeded.

Mr. Elkins was a consistent advocate of statehood for New Mexico, and came very near having the territory admitted in 1876.

Senator Elkins' friends believe that the recent gossip connecting the name of his daughter, Miss Catherine Elkins with that of the Duke of the Abruzzi was a source o fmuch embarrassment to him, but if such was the case, he never indicated it by his manner. He discussed all the rumors of marriage between the two young people with frankness, but while expressing admiration for the young Italian, always denied any knowledge of any understanding between him and his daughter.

Situation in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 4.—The death of Senator Elkins adds to the political complications in West Virginia. The Democratic Legislature which already was charged with the duty of electing a successor to Senator Nathan Bay Scott, Republican, and which, for the first time in years, has a large Democratic majority, is now confronted with two senatorships.

Governor Glasscock, Republican, has the power to appoint a Senator to succeed Senator Elkins temporarily. His appointee, however, if one is appointed, would serve only until the election of a Senator by the Legislature, which will convene on January 11th. Balloting for Senator will begin on January 24th.

There are now half a dozen announced candidates for the seat of Senator Scott, and most of these will probably figure in connection with the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Elkins. The announced candidates are Colonel John T. McGraw, Democratic committeeman from West Virginia; Colonel W. E. Chilton, of Charleston; Clarence Watson, of Fairmont; John T. Cornwell, of Hampshire county; Lawrence Tiernay, of Bluefield and Andrew Edmiston, of Weston.

FIVE DEAD IN WRECK.

Result of Collision on Northern Pacific Yesterday.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—The bodies of five known dead have been recovered and it is reported that eight more bodies are in the wreck, which occurred in the Northern Pacific yards in Cheney today when the North coast limited No. 2 struck the rear car of Burlington passenger train No. 42 eastbound.

The hugh train ploughed through the standing train for three car lengths before it was stopped. The Burlington train was taking the siding to let the limited pass.

That the death list is no larger is due to the fact that there were only six persons in the Pullmans. Not a man in the Burlington sleepers escaped with his life. The Pullmans were smashed to splinters.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—A match was closed today between "Packey" McFarland, of Chicago, and Freddy Welch, of Cardiff, Wales, light weights, for a 20-round boxing contest in England, February 9th, the boys to weight 133 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest according to announcement made by H. C. Messier, American representative for Hugh F. McIntosh.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Packey McFarland, who is here training for his fight with Johnny McCarthy, in San Francisco, January 9th, tonight said that arrangements for his proposed fight with Welch had not been completed.

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THEREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Wife and Two Children of Wake Negro—Affairs In Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh N. C., Jan. 4.—Nan Sanders and two children, wife and children of a well known negro farmer, eight miles from Raleigh, were burned to death just before day this morning in their home, the firse having started it is thought from a lamp left burning. The husband barely escaped with his life, rushing into the bitter cold night without clothing. The charred bodies in the smoking embers of the house was all that was left when the neigabors reached the scene in the early morning.

An investigation of the coroner of the county has arrested the woman's husband, Claude Sanders, and her father, William Hinton, on suspicion of having burned the house and on information furnished that Sanders may have first killed his wife and her children. Sanders claims he was sleeping when the fire broke out; that he carried his wife out in his arms; that she rushed back to another room for the children and never returned. The hearing is set for Saturday afternoon.

Adjutant General R. L. Leinster has sent a spcial invitation to Lt. Col. Ed. Glenn, of the Twenty-third United States Infantry, to attend the session of the North Carolina National Guard Association at Durham, January 11th and 12th and make an address on military matters. He is now spending some time at Greensboro on furlough and is to attend the Durham meeting.

The North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will hold its annual session in Raleigh January 31st. Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, is president. At this meeting instructive addresses will be be made and general conditions discussed.

The bust of the late Senator Matt W. Ransom will be unveiled at the Capitol Wednesday night, January 11th, and the ceremonies incident to the unveiling will be held in the hall of the House of Representativs. The members of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina will attend.

Criminal information has been lodged with the clerk of the United States court here by District Attorney H. F. Seawell against the Norfolf Southern Railroad Company alleging that that company has violated an act of Congress by failing to open the draw bridge between Morehead City and Beaufort. The hearing will come up at the May term here.

The State Board of Education has appointed George W. Hinshaw, of Winston, as a member of the board of the State Normal College at Greensboro, to fill the place caused by the resignation of S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro now solicitor; also Joe Rosenthal, of Goldsboro, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of B. F. Aycock, of Fremont.

INSURRECTOS TAK_ TOWN.

Captured Small Town in Mexico Yesterday.

Mexico City, January 4.—Cusihuriachiac, a town of 3 000 inhabitants, south of San Andres, in Chihuanua, is reported to have fallen into the hands of the rebels. The town is of little importance strategically.

Jose Munoz, its Jefe Politico, who is credited with having saved General Navarro from disaster in Malpaso canon by slipping past the insurgents and giving warning of an ambush prepared for him, is said to be serving as guide for Navarro on his march to Ciudad Guerrero. Navarro is believed to be now on the way from Pedernales to assault Guerrero, where the rebels have been gatnering for some time Newspaper specials from Chihuahua say that Nacozari, a mining camp in Sonora, is threatened by a body of revolutionists, believed to be a portion of those from Malpaso.

From the same source it is learned that Lieutenant Colonel Julio Cervantes has recently had an encounter near the Mormon colony of Janos, in Chihuahua. After a fight lasting two hours the rebels fled nortnward and are believed to have crossed the frontier.

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CONTENTION OF RAILROADS.

Freight Rate Construction as a Whole Principal Issue.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Freight rate construction, as a whole, and not with relation to any particular article of transportation, whether it be a commodity or be embodied in a class, is the principal issue involved in the investigation now being conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This is the contention of the counsel for the railway lines in official classification territory filed with the commission today.

The brief points out that it is claimed that the carriers have not discharged the burden of proof, required by the law, "because they have failed to establish by affirmative proof the reasonableness of the proposed increase on each specific article of the many thousand articles, embraced in the official classification, the rate on which will be advanced if the advance in class becomes effective."

This, it is submitted, "is a totally erroneous view of the matter. If the companies have demonstrated, as we believe they have, that any advance in the class rates is warranted and that the advances proposed to be mode therein are reasonable, then it necessarily results that the reasonableness of the advance, as applicable to all articles embraced in the classes, has been thereby established."

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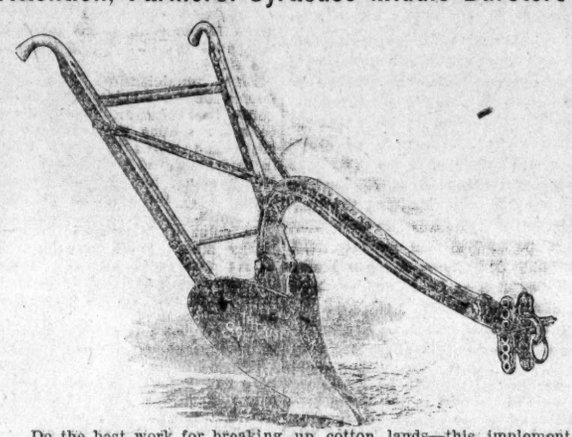
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GOOD ROADS IN COLUMBUS

Association Meets in Whiteville and Declares in Favor of Bond Issue —Railroad Development— Criminal Assault Charge.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 4.—The Columbus County Good Roads Association met in the Court House yesterday. Owing to the bad rainy weather not as many were present as it was hoped to see, but representative citizens were here from different sections of the county.

In the morning preceding the meeting a conference of members of the Association was held in the office of Mr. I. B. Tucker, Dr. Pratt being present, and the whole matter of road building gone over. This conference was of course open to all citizens who desired to attend. A discussion was held as to the best method of road building.

The meeting convened at 1:30 P. M. with Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly, in the chair, and who is president of the Association. Dr. Pratt was introduced and made a strong address, in which he clearly showed the value and necessity of Good Roads to any community, and gave the meeting much valuable information about road building.

Addresses were delivered by several gentlemen present, all declaring in favor of Columbus county having a bond issue to build good roads. Among the best speeches made was that from Rev. J. T. Tyner, organizer for the Farmers' Union in Columbus and Brunswick counties. Mr. Tyner stated that at a recent meeting of the Union that body had endorsed good roads, and thought a bond issue the best way to secure them. But they wanted roads built all over our county and not devote our efforts to one highway or certain favored townships.

All the speeches were on this line and not a word of protest was raised against permitting all the townships in our county to vote on bonds, so that each can receive its share of the corporation taxes.

It was unanimously moved and carried that our representatives in the Legislature be petitioned to have a law to permit the voters of Columbus county to decide on a bond issue. No sum was specified, but that is a matter for after consideration as one cannot tell the amount needed until a survey of our highways is made and an estimate had of the cost. It is proposed to have a Board of Commissioners named to look after our roads and who will be empowered to employ a skilled civil engineer and road builder to lay off and superintend the work. It is also recommended that the poll tax be reduced from $6 or three day's work to $3, and which is just and fair to the poor man.

From public sentiment, it is believed that this bond issue for good roads will be carried by a decided majority. The entire community will first be permitted to vote on bonds, and then if the people turn them down those townships through which railways pass will be given a chance to vote. But no one believes that the county will repudiate bonds, for only 20 per cent. of their cost comes out of the farmers and land owners, the corporatoins and towns paying 80 per cent.

That was a great day's work and it will give our county another boost. As one of the speakers declared, you can never build a country or town either along a sand-bank or mud-hole.

Yesterday an old white woman of this county, who lives near Pine Log, not far from Whiteville, and 72 years of age, came to Whiteville and swore out a warrant against a young man only 19 years old, charging him with criminal assault. No arrest has as yet been made, as the officers look upon it as a probable case of black mail. The husband of this old woman died only about three weeks ago. She is said to be a fortune teller and is constantly trying to go to law. The young man charged with this serious crime stands well in our community and belongs to a good family.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith of Cronly, in speaking of the road Col. Mills proposes to build to Clarkton, stated yesterday that he believed the line would ultimately be completed, and the supposition is that it will not come via Whiteville, but make for Southport through the eastern section of our county, and that Cronly would make an effort to capture the line. It seems that Mr. Mills had bought his cross-ties to complete the road to Clarkton, but he had some trouble about negotiating his bonds, owing to the little tightness in the money market. It is now thought that he will straighten out matters and soon start work again on his road.

Cronly is destined to become a fine business point, and it is reported that a big lot sale will shortly be held there. Mr. Smith who is vice president of the Acme Fertilizer Co. of Wilmington, says he is clearing much land, has employed a practical farmer from South Carolina to superintend his farm, and will go this year extensively into agriculture.

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ELIZABETHTOWN DEVELOPMENT

Advent of the Railroad—Big Celebration 14th—Personal News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Jan. 3.—The completion of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad to this place a few days ago, marks the beginning of a new life for Elizabethtown and community. A large force of hands are working on the new depot under the supervision of Contractor White, which will be an up-to-date depot, 100 by 40 feet. Trains will begin to run in here in a few days. The schedule has not been published yet. The committees are busy advertising and arranging for the celebration and lot sale which will take place the 14th, when there will perhaps be the largest crowd ever in Elizabethtown. There will be in connection with the sale a picnic dinner, music by a good band, and the committee expects everybody to come. Already people who wish to buy land are coming, and many are buying farming land, and are arranging to move in. The Robeson Developing Co., is clearing 200 acres of fine land that joins the town limits. They have 50 convicts at work cutting and will soon have it all cut down. There will be about 200 lots offered for sale on the 14th, many of them have already been beautified by nature. The committee in charge of the celebration is composed of J. H. Clark, Chadbourn; W. J. Davis, L. N. Whitted, Stewart Starr, N. A. Regan.

Judge Lyon has been home since the Christmas holidays, and has been busy working with the celebration committee, and laying plans to make it a success.

The many friends here of Mr. D. C. Sinclair, of Raleigh, mourn with him in the loss of his mother a few days ago.

Messrs. D. J. Lewis, Schulken and Toon, of the Whiteville bar, were here yesterday before Judge Lyon on legal business.

MOUNT OLIVE NOTES.

Personal and General Notes Incident to the Holidays.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 3.—Miss Ethel May Davis, after spending the holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, returned to her school at Roseboro, in Sampson county.——After an illness of a week his many friends are glad to see Assistant Postmaster Richard Flowers, son of Postmaster W. J. Flowers, at his place of business again.——Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Kornegay, of Greensboro, are visiting in the city at the home of Mr. Kornegay's father, Mr. Robert Kornegay.——Rain has fallen here almost incessantly since Sunday afternoon and the continual drought of several months has been absolutely relieved.——Messrs. E. B. Fonveille and son, of this city, who conducted a small dry goods and notions business, made an assignment a few days ago to Mr. M. T. Breazeale, cashier of the Bank of Mount Olive.——Mrs. Dora A. Aldridge, who conducted a millinery and dress goods business here for several years, has closed out the business and returned to her former home near Goldsboro.——Hon. John D. Langston, formerly of this city, but now of Goldsboro, was here yesterday on professional business.——Mr. Ernest B. Flowers, who so ably and satisfactorily served E. J. Martin Son & Co., of this city, as sales clerk last year, has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the Mount Olive Grocery and Hardware Co.——Attorney Colin Shaw Smith spent last week at his former home at Taylor's Bridge, Sampson county.——One of the most delightful and elaborate social events of the holiday season was the banquet given one night last week at the Hotel Olivette by the Raglan Club. All who attended the banquet report a very pleasant entertainment.

CHILD BADLY BURNED.

Serious Accident Yesterday at Washington, N. C.—Clothes Fire.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 4.—Little Bessie Wilson, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of this city, came near being burned to deatr today. The child was in a room alone and in some way came too close to a very hot stove. Her clothing caught fire and the child was soon enveloped in flames. She opened the door and started to run out on the back porch where her mother was. Mrs. Wilson snatched up a bucket of water and deluged the child and his presence of mind on the mother's part saved the child's life. The little girl is very badly burned on the chest, arms and face and her condition is very critical. Drs S. C. Nicholson and W. A. Blount were summoned, and rendered all medical aid possible to allay the sufferings.

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SUICIDE AT MARIETTA.

Railroad Agent Takes His Life—Negro Shooting Affair.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., January 4.—William Winningham, colored, was shot and painfully injured here tonight by his step-son, Walter McMillan. Family troubles seem to have been the cause. Dr. Johnson, the attending physician says the wounded man will soon be all right, if blood poison does not set in.

The distressing information was received here this morning that Mr. M. E. Beaver, agent of the Raleigh and Charleston Railroad, at Marietta about 18 miles from here, had committed suicide at 12 o'clock last night. It is reported that the unfortunate young man first took carbolic acid and then shot himself. Mr. Beaver was about 18 years old, a son of Rev. C. E. Beaver, a Baptist minister of Maiden, N. C., to which place the remains were sent this evening. Disappointment in love is said to have been the cause of the rash act. He was much liked by all who knew him here.

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FIRE IN GOLDSBORO.

Merchant's Stock Injured—Public Utilities Bill Considered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 4.—The entire grocery stock of Mr. W. H. Fonvielle, on Centre street, was either ruined or badly damaged by fire last night about 11 o'clock, the loss being only partially covered by insurance. The fire department under Mr. Max Cohen, the new chief, did very effective work.

The Board of Aldermen last night gave lengthy consideration to a resolution by a special committee appointed by the Mayor declaring it the opinion of the committee that the public utilities of the city should be placed entirely in the hands of the Board of Aldermen instead of the Board of Public Works and recommending that the Legislature so amend the charter of the city. The Board was unable to agree on the resolution and the matter will be taken up at a subsequent meeting.

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2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 40am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. Manhattan TP. (a) Lv.	9 56pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar. NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.) Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 35pm	Ar. NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda...Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville..Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. Knoxville...Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar. Louisville...Sou. Ry. Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.

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Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun	only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN.	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am	
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am	
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY.	Lv.	x5 40am	!3 30pm	!4 30am	

61	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
!6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON.	Ar.	!10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.		6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. SANFORD Lv.		!5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	!12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.	!10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar. Nor. & Sou. Junction Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.	*9 30am	!3 30pm

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Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	6:15 P. M.
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

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Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 6:25, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:20 a m
Ar. St. Louis	7:35 p m	8:30 a m

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Thursday January 5, 1911.

Anyhow, a tariff commission established by standpatters is naturally entitled to be of a suspicious character.

It should be noted that the waterwagon does not fly up in the air, strike treacherous air currents and dash to earth with those who are on it. As a vehicle of safety the waterwagon is it.

"It is curious how pride affects same men," remarks a contemporary. That's no joke. Some men who haven't got a cent refuse to be antimonopolists because they might be classed as plebians.

The Durham Herald remarks: "It turns out that the tax imposed on news bureaus in Columbia was for the protection of the local papers and the chances are that they were back of the movement." What! Newspapers in favor of doing anything in restraint of trade and back-tracking on antimonopoly?

Capital seems to be afraid of Congress and the Legislatures of the different States. Capital very naturally is timid because there is no certainty about how many Congressmen or Legislators will do most any old thing to attract notoriety at a time when public feeling can be worked upon to political advantage.

The North Carolina Republican leaders' endorsement of President Taft for the renomination is only what might have been expected. It was only renewed signification that they are still on the bandwagon in view of the fact that there yet remain of the Taft administration two whole years for the distribution of "pie."

Speaking about hard luck for the balance of us who haven't got the price of a fare to Europe, where we could enjoy ourselves, a Russian princess complains that two Americans followed her all over Europe, pretended to be madly in love with her, wore her diamond rings, borrowed money from her and then returned to Yankeedom.

As Doctor Cook comes back posing as "injured innocence," he is entitled to be met without being assaulted by people who have been taken in by his fantastic imagination. Now, if he had come back displaying the effrontery of some politicians it would be only natural to expect that some of his victims would hit him one or two for spite.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot observes: "North Carolina is entitled to and has the sympathy of Virginia in the affliction about to befall her. A session of the State Legislature is not to be looked forward to as other than a probable calamity." We are counting on this Legislature to be different. Experience ought to go a long way towards making Legislatures know when it is time to adjourn and go home.

Says the Charlotte Evening Chronicle: "On the whole, we have great expectations of the Legislature of 1911." There is every reason why the General Assembly as now constituted shall not disappoint those expectations. North Carolina is the second in population among the South Atlantic group of States and her educational, industrial and material progress has been so marked and the necessity for still greater achievements is so imperative that the General Assembly cannot be expected to do otherwise than legislate for the good of the people and the glory of the Good Old North State.

FISH AND OYSTER INDUSTRY.

Now that the General Assembly is in session it should take up at once the most important matters requiring legislation, so mature deliberation can be given to some measures and laws absolutely necessary for the good of the State, the conservation of its resources and the encouragement of industries and enterprises that need fostering. Among these is the fish and oyster industry, now languishing if not actually having lost ground for lack of really effective legislation upon that matter in the past. Certainly, all the natural resources of the State need encouragement and fostering and one of these is the great fish and oyster interests, worth millions of dollars to the State and which has in it immeasureable possibilities.

There is an immense demand all over the country, as well as at home for fish, oysters and kindred natural products, and North Carolina should not only be able to supply the home demand but actually be doing an enormous business in this line in supplying the markets of great Northern cities as well as many States in the interior, North and South. North Carolina, with all its immense coast and sound region, is not supplying the home demand for food products that command the ready cash. Mints of money is being expended by every city and hamleet in North Carolina for fish and oysters which come from other State, whereas, no such opportunities anywhere can equal those in North Carolina for thee production of oysters, clams, fish, terrapins, crabs, lobsters and food products of a kindred nature. It is not only neglectful but wasteful to longer permit the great opportunities in this connection to go without proper recognition and effective measures for the restoration of the industry and the encouragement of its growth.

Some such measure will be presented to the General Assembly for its action and it is to be hoped the matter will receive careful consideration and that this highly important resource in the production of food supplies and the bringing of money to the State may not be passed over without due recognition of its great importance. Particularly, the State's oyster grounds should be conserved and steps taken to better the quality as well as increase the oyster yield. We do not know to what extent poaching on the oyster grounds has been carried but there has been great waste in taking oysters not matured and treating the grounds with neglect if not vandalism

So far as Wilmington is concerned, there has been a great deteriation in both the quality and supply of oysters and there has been a great decrease in the shad industry because it has received little or no attention from the State and only meager attention from the National Government. The State should maintain a fish hatchery and have a competent commission which should look after every feature of the State's fish and oyster industry so conspiciously worthy of attention, not only occasionaly but all the time. Upon this subject here is something quite interesting from the New Orleans Times-Democrat:

"Four hundred thousand acres of new oyster beds, the property of the State of Louisiana, and never before opened to the public, will be leased to growers, large and small, in January, according to a decision reached by the members of the game commission who met in executive session yesterday. No person or firm will be allowed to lease more than 1,000 acres and the price fixed by the commission ranges from $1 to $5 per acre annually. The length of the leases will be fifteen years.

"This arrangement, it is expected, will bring the large oyster firms of the Northeast to Louisiana, where up to the present time they have found it difficult to secure holdings of more than fourteen acres of the natural beds. Queries have been received almost daily by the commission from Northern companies since the rumor that the natural beds were to be opened became circulated a month ago. Thus, it is regarded as a certainty by the members of the commission that the natural resources of Louisiana will be utilized to capacity, as far as oyster beds are concerned, in a few years.

"'It stands to reason' said President Miller, one of the commission, 'that conservation will mark the workings of this new method. We give the lessee the privilege of culling as he sees fit. When he knows that it injures his future source of income to neglect culling, it is a sure thing that he will cull very carefully. The culling restrictions on the natural reefs of the State, which are given to the people free, will, of course still be in force.'

"While the limit of 1,000 acres to a single lessee was made unusually large in an effort to attract the big concerns, it is also the desire of the commission to secure a great number of tenants who will take from five to fifteen acres. One man can handle from ten to fifteen acres easily and secure a good annual income from his labors. After the first two or three years it will be possible for him to make $150 per acre net. From ten acres this would give him an income of $1,500, providing he culls his oysters properly and uses the planting of the old shells on the hard bottoms. The cream of the oyster bottoms to be leased are in the parishes of St. Bernard, Terrebonne and Plaquemines. These beds will bring the best prices and will raise the best oysters. Six other adjoining parishes have desirable beds, but none are as good as those in the three parishes named.

"Another feature of yesterday's meeting was the decision of the commission to accept the offer of the Dunbar, Lopez & Dukate Co. in reference to the establishing of a State experimental and construction farm in St. Bernard Parish. The State will receive one-half of the revenues from this farm and tenants will have the opportunity of learning scientific oyster culture. This company, while organized in New Orleans and using Louisiana beds extensively, also has factories in other oyster-growing States."

We are sure the above will be read with interest and profit, for it is not only informing but indicates the importance of the industry from the fact that there is eager demand for oyster grounds which will turn in a revenue to the State of Louisiana. As a matter of fact, North Carolina should today be at least sustaining a fish hatchery and commission with the revenue from the thousands of oyster beds along this coast. The oysters are being taken away by schooner loads free of cost and a great many people engaged in the business are not particular about how they leave the grounds. As a further contribution upon this subject we add this from the Baltimore Sun:

"The talk of an oyster trust in New York will cause little alarm in Maryland and Virginia. The broad and beautiful Chesapeake and the bays and rivers that are trubutary to it cannot be capitalized, nor can the people be denied the benefits. The greatest enemy the Chesapeake oyster has to fear is the shucker who insists upon shucking it in fresh water and soaking all the flavor out before he sells it in the city. That villainous practice has done more to injure the oyster market in Baltimore and to drive people from buying and enjoying oysters than all the trusts could accomplish. It is explained that the proposed oyster trust in New York is designed to rescue oysters from pollution and to handle them better. The Chesapeake oyster is protected from trusts by the laws of Maryland, which set aside all natural oyster beds as public property that cannot be acquired by any individual or corporate intrest. All the protection it now needs is the protection of its flavor, which the shucker destroys as soon as possible."

We gather from all these references to the industry how widespread is the interest in it and how really extensive it is in importance.

SPEAKER DOWD.

The Star doffs its chapeau to Speaker Dowd, of the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly. The State Legislature met at Raleigh yesterday and in accordance with the action of the Democratic House caucus on Tuesday night, the Hon. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, was elected Speaker of the House for its two years' term. Thereupon the Star felicitates Speaker Dowd and congratulates the State of North Carolina.

Speaker Dowd is editor of the Charlotte Evening News and is one of the State's ablest and most successful newspaper men. He is an experienced legislator, having several times been honored by the people of Mecklenburg in sending him to Raleigh as their representative in both the lower and upper houses of the General Assembly. He is a good parliamentarian is possessed of a dignified bearing predominated by the sunniest of dispositions, and with all he is a man of lofty character and high ideals. Added to that, the new Speaker is a Democrat of strong convictions, a loyal North Carolinian and possesses all the splendid characteristics that will make him a strikingly urbane and capable presiding officer of the House.

It gratifies the Star to see honors placed upon men of the type of William Cary Dowd, and, leaving out consideration of our fondness of the man personally and a natural leaning towards him as a brother journalist, the Star can say that the choice of Editor Dowd for Speaker is an honor to the State. The press will take special pride in the honor which has been paid to one of its worthiest representatives and it is quite a feather in the cap of North Carolina journalism that it is represented in the House of Representatives in a position that distinguishes the editorial profession of the State.

Judging from the price of votes, Adams county, Ohio, is populated principally by cheap skates.

It is boasted that "Atlanta has no growlers." In spite of that assertion it is a cinch to bet that Atlanta rushes the growler every chance she gets.

In a proclamation, Milwaukee's socialist mayor announces "free water to wash ladies." If the mayor receives feminine rebukes over the 'phone the only possible way he can get out of it is to say that the linotype provokingly made two words out of "washladies."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The man who predicted that Mr. Aycock would be after Mr. Simmons' scalp must not have been keeping up with political affairs in North Carolina during the last three or four years.—Durham Herald.

It seems that Wilmington has waited until there are one hundred and twenty-six cases of smallpox in the town, before ordering compulsory vaccination. Procrastination of that sort is almost criminal. Wilmington is rather in the position of having made herself a menace to her neighbors—the other towns in the State.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Dr. John MacLean, of Franklin, O., dropped into the Chief office a few minutes yesterday morning. He is now engaged in collecting material for a comprehensive history of the early settlers of the Cape Fear. Our countryman, A. W. McLean, Esq., will be editor in chief while the doctor will gather and compile the material. —Maxton Scottish Chief.

Representatives of the various posts of the Travelers' Protective Association, of Georgia, met in Atlanta Saturday for the purpose of formulating definitely a campaign against the regulation of a few railroads requiring the holder of mileage to exchange it for tickets before boarding trains. The association will endeavor to have the roads rescind the regulation, and failing in this will appeal to the State comporation commission. It is believed by many people that the Corporation Commission of Virginia has the power to compel the abandonment of this regulation on the part of the roads. If this be true, there is nothing which the Commission could do that would so greatly increase a somewhat waning public confidence in its value and general efficiency. The benefits of the two-cent rate is made almost negligible through the mileage "nuisance."—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Some of the ablest and samest men who served in Congress in the old days were from the South. Except on the slavery question in the shape which it assumed after the enactment of the Douglas measure of 1854 repealing the Missouri Compromise, these Southern members were usually on the conservative side of every large issue which had a conservative and a radical phase. The names of Calhoun and Hammond, of South Carolina; Mason and Hunter, of Virginia; Clay and Crittenden, of Kentucky; Mangum and Clingman, of North Carolina; Toombs and Stephens, of Georgia; Yulee, of Florida; Davis and Foote, of Mississippi; King, of Alabama; Bell and Johnson, of Tennessee; Benjamin, of Louisiana, and Houston, of Texas, who were among the South's representatives in Congress in the days before the Civil War, read like a roll call of the Nation's ablest and worthiest sons. And in the days since the war the South, in the membership roster of Congress—with such men as Hampton and Butler, of South Carolina; Hill and Gordon, of Georgia; Reagan, of Texas; Lamar, of Mississippi; Garland, of Arkansas; Carlisle, of Kentucky; McEnery, of Louisiana; Daniel, of Virginia; Clay, of Georgia; Vance, of North Carolina; Harris, of Tennessee; Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama; Tucker, of Virginia; Call, of Florida, to mention only a few of those who are no longer here—measured well up to the national level of their day in statesmanship, and perhaps a little above the level. In the coming Congress the South will have some strong men—Culberson and Bailey, of Texas; Rayner of Maryland; Martin, of Virginia; Overman of North Carolina; Williams, of Mississippi; Foster, of Louisiana; Bankhead, of Alabama, and Clarke, of Arkansas, to name only a few of those who are best known to the country.—Leslie's Weekly.

CHARLOTTE MEETING PLACE.

Selected by Hotel Men—Prohibition Is Condemned.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—The Southern Hotel Association in session here today elected officers for the ensuing year, voted unanimously to meet in 1912 at Charlotte, N. C., and endorsed New Orleans as the logical point for the Panama Canal Exposition. The feature of the day otherwise was an address by A. T. Moore, of Staunton, Va., who declared that prohibition is an injury to the hotel business and a failure from every point of view. The new officers of the association are as follows:

President, B. H. Griffin, of Goldsboro, N. C.; vice president, J. B. C. Spencer, Virginia; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Calahan, Clifton Forge, Va.

The Virginia section of the association placed itself on record as emphatically against toll roads.

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Question as to How United States Will be Re-Apportioned.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The question as to how the United States shall be re-apportioned into Congressional districts in accordance with the 1910 census returns, was discussed with the President today by Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, chairman of the House Committee on Census.

Mr. Crumpacker thinks the membership of the House should be increased and is of the opinion that there is no danger of the body becoming too unwieldy until it has reached the 500 mark. The bill which Mr. Crumpacker will introduce probably will provide for a membership of 435, an increase over the present number of 43. This would be on a basis of one representative to 211,880 of population. His committee will have a meeting next Friday and several others soon after to discuss the matter.

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, who also saw the President today, expressed the opinion that the size of the House should be reduced probably to about 225 and kept permanently at that figure. He said he might introduce a bill to that effect.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 4.—Mark Coad, 84 years old, a wealthy pioneer rancher, and stock breeder, was shot and killed today by Michael Ford, a Mexican ranch hand in a quarrel over wages. Coad came West in 1867 and laid the foundation of his fortune by conducting a freighting line between Omaha and Denver.

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NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Official Report of Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday—Whistling Buoy Off Bar.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4, 1911.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners Richard Dosher and H. G. Smallbones, and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

The reading of the minutes of meeting of December 7th was dispensed with as these minutes had been published in the newspapers at the time and had been read and approved by the Commissioners.

The clerk reported that he had duly notified Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, of his election as Commissioner, to fill a vacancy on the Board, but Mr. Davis was not present at the meeting, nor had he replied to the notification of his election, and the clerk was instructed to write him again concerning his acceptance of the office and requesting his attendance upon the next meeting of the Board.

The Whistling Buoy off Cape Fear Bar was reported by Pilot J. J. Adkins, under date of December 10th, to have disappeared, and the matter was referred to Captain Earl I. Brown, of the U. S. Engineer Corps, Wilmington, and to Inspector of the Sixth Light-house District, Charleston, with the result that the buoy was duly replaced by the light-house tender. The clerk was instructed to publish the correspondence with reference to a proposed relocation of this buoy, in order that those interested may be fully informed, with the added remark that the majority of the pilots complain that it is now too far to the westward and too near to the land. The correspondence is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12, 1910.
To the Inspector of the Sixth Light-house District, Charleston, S. C.

Sir:—I beg to advise that I have today received from Pilot J. J. Adkins, Southport, N. C., a report dated December 10, 1910, reading as follows:

'I take this opportunity to report that the Whistling Buoy is not in position off the bar; it has disappeared altogether.'

The matter is respectfully referred to you. Respectfully,
L. BROWN McKOY, Clerk."

"Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16, 1910.
The Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage Cape Fear River and Bars, Wilmington, N. C.
Gentlemen:—

1. An expression of opinion is desired, through you, from those interested, as to the advisability of relocating the Cape Fear River Entrance Whistling Buoy two miles SW. by S. (mag). from the present position of the Cape Fear Entrance Bell Buoy.

2. It has been brought to the attention of the office that the bottom, in the vicinity of the present assigned position of the Whistling Buoy, is rocky, and that a number of vessels have lost their anchors after anchoring in the vicinity of the whistler. As the buoy was originally assigned its position upon the request of your pilots, an official expression of opinion is desired before changing it.

Respectfully,
H. A. FIELD,
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, Sixth Light-house District."

"Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 30, 1910.
Commander H. A. Fields, U. S. N., Inspector Sixth Light-house District, Charleston, S. C.

Sir:—In further reference to your communication of the 16th inst., addressed to this Board, regarding the proposed relocation of the Cape Fear Entrance Whistling Buoy, I would advise that this matter was referred to Commissioner Richard Dosher, at Southport, who replies, under date of December 27, 1910, as follows:

'I received your letter requesting me to get an expression where the pilots thought best to place the Whistling Buoy. The majority whom I have seen think S. S. W. from Bell Buoy about two miles would be the best place.'

Trusting that the above will serve your purpose, I am, Sir,
Respectfully,
L. BROWN McKOY, Clerk.

Report of the December sounding committee, dated Dec. 27, 1910, was received and order filed, the Commissioners noting particularly the deep water shown between Buoy No. 4 and Buoy No. 4 1-2. The figures as follows, showing depth, in feet, at high water, with a rise of tide of three feet nine inches.

From sea buoy to buoy No. 1, least depth 32; greatest depth 33.

From buoy No. 1 to buoy No. 3, least depth 34; greatest depth 34.

From buoy No. 3 to buoy No. 2, least depth 31; greatest depth 38.

From buoy No. 2 to buoy No. 4, least depth 33; greatest depth 38.

From buoy No. 4 to buoy No. 4 1-2, least depth 29 1-2; greatest depth 40.

Pilot J. W. Mintz was excused from serving on this December soundings committee on account of illness.

Port Wardens E. D. Williams, L. H. Skinner and W. N. Harriss, whose terms of office expired on December 31, 1910, were unanimously re-elected for the year beginning January 1, 1911, and the clerk was instructed to notify them accordingly.

No further communication having been had from Senator Overman, on the subject of the River Lights appropriation of $21,000.00, and the Board having nothing further from the Secretary of the Navy, on the subject of desired wireless service between the light-ship and Southport, the chairman was requested to write Senator Overman, enquiring what progress is being made with respect to those matters.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

L. BROWN McKOY, Clerk.

Grand Theatre.
"Her Father's Pride." **

JOINT MEETING YESTERDAY

Conference of County Sanitary Committee and the City Board of Health to Consider Details Relative to Vaccination.

Members of the County Sanitary Committee and the City Board of Health held an important meeting at the Court House yesterday morning at 11 o'clock to formulate plans for carrying out the order of both the Sanitary Committee and the Board of Aldermen for compulsory vaccination in New Hanover county. Practically all the members of each body were present and many matters in connection with the prevalence of smallpox in this county were considered.

After a discussion lasting for more than an hour, it was decided to leave the matter of selection of vaccinators and division of the city into districts to Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, and Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, who held a conference last night at which plans were discussed. They will hold one or two other meetings at which the matter will be given further consideration. The compulsory vaccination order is not effective until Monday, therefore Drs. MacMillan and Akerman are not in a hurry about deciding definitely upon the vaccinators and the territory to be included in each district.

From the number of people being vaccinated every day, it would seem that the vaccinators on their rounds next week will find comparatively few persons who have not been innoculated. Three or four hundred were vaccinated yesterday by Dr. MacMillan and Dr. Akerman, besides scores of persons were vaccinated by their family physicians. From now until Monday all the physicians of the city will very likely be kept busy vaccinating. Within a few days there will be an epidemic of sore arms in Wilmington, unless all signs fail.

The physicians of the city were glad to note that the Board of Audit and Finance had decline to concur with the Board of Aldermen in appropriating $10,000 for placing guards at the homes of smallpox patients, as they regarded this as useless and expensive. A member of the aldermanic body who voted for the appropriation, was heard to say that upon mature reflection he had decided that the guarding of the homes of smallpox patients would do but little good and was glad that the Bard of Audit and Finance had declined to concur in the appropriation. Several citizens who appeared before the board Monday afternoon and asked for the appropriation, have since stated that in view of the statements of physicians they did not think the guarding of the homes would accomplish the end in view—eradication of the disease.

Victims of the disease from adjoining counties are constantly coming to Wilmington, making this a dumping ground for smallpox. During the past few days an average of two victims of the disease have come to Wilmington daily from adjoining counties. Yesterday a negro man walked from Town Creek, Brunswick county, to Wilmington. He was not feeling well but was not ill enough to take to his bed. He wandered about the streets here for some time, when it was discovered that he had a full developed case of smallpox. He was marched to the City Hall, where an examination was made. He was sent to the pest house. Any number of persons have come into New Hanover from adjoining counties infected with the disease and are being cared for at the pest house. Were it not for this fact the guarding of homes might be of some good, but in view of the number of persons from adjoining counties coming here with the disease such rigid quarantine at the homes of the local victims would be useless.

Naturally, the compulsory vaccination order has met with much opposition, as quite a number of people had rather have the disease than be vaccinated, being prejudiced against the preventive. Some have gone so far as to attempt to employ counsel to defend them in case an indictment is brought against them for failure to comply with the law. The law under which the County Sanitary Committee and the Board of Aldermen have proceeded, is in the Revisal of 1905, Volume II, as follows:

"Section 4451. Vaccination by—On the appearance of a case of smallpox in any neighborhood all due diligence shall be used by the superintendent of health that warning shall be given, and all persons not able to pay shall be vaccinated free of charge by him, and the county superintendent shall vaccinate every person admitted into a public institution, jail, county home, public school, as soon as practicable, unless he is satisfied upon examination that the person is already successfully vaccinated; the money for vaccine to be furnished by the county commissioners. The authorities of any city or town or the sanitary committee of any county, may make such regulations and provisions for the vaccination of its inhabitants and impose such penalties as they may deem necessary to protect the public health."

Section 3455 of the Revisal provides a penalty for failure to comply with the law, as follows: "If any person shall violate any of the rules and regulations of the sanitary authorities of any county in regard to vaccination, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding $50, or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days."

The case which holds the compulsory vaccination law constitutional is State vs. W. E. Hay, in the 126th North Carolina reports. This case was from Alamance county. The opinion in the case is written by Chief Justice Clark, and the court holds: That the public safety is the highest law—it is the foundation principle and urgent cause of all civil government; that the statute for the preservation of public health, and the section empowering the authorities of county and town to make regulations and provisions for the vaccination of the inhabitants, and to enforce them by penalties, is a valid exercise of governmental police power for the public welfare, health and safety; that the general law embraces all, leaving it optional to no one's private judgment whether to render compliance or not; that if there are exceptional cases, where owing to the peculiar state of the health or system, vaccination would be dangerous, that would be matter of defense, the burden of which would be on the defendant, and a fact to be found by the jury; that the act does not require that the board of aldermen shall pass such ordinance in conjunction with the board of health.

Grand Theatre.
Mr. Morgan will sing, "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey." **

FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

Regular Monthly Session of Board of County Commissioners — Bridge Over Northeast Will be Considered Today.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon announcement was made by Chairman Duncan McEachern that he had accepted an invitation of Chairman T. J. Armstrong, of the Pender Board of County Commissioners, for a joint session of the two boards, to be held at the Court House in this city, this morning, at 11 o'clock to further consider the matter of constructing a bridge across the Northeast river, which divides the two counties.

Members of the board were glad to learn of the meeting and expressed the hope that some arrangements would be made by which the bridge will be constructed in the immediate future.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock, with Chairman McEachern presiding and Commissioners Kerr Metts, Vollers and Divine in attendance; also Clerk John Haar.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the report of Dr W. D. MacMillan, superintendent of health, was read, showing that during the month of December there were 192 new cases of smallpox in New Hanover; 11 outside of the city limits of Wilmington; 10 cases of diphtheria and 10 cases of scarlet fever were quarantined in the city. One case of smallpox was transferred from the convict camp to the pest house. During the month 116 patients were treated in Dr. MacMillan's office.

J. P. Wallace was put on the outdoor poor list at $2 a month until the case is investigated by Dr. MacMillan. The bond of G. R. Smith, constable of Hartnett township, for $1,000, was accepted, as was also the bond of W. H. Shearin, superintendent of roads, for $2,000, for feeding, clothing and furnishing medicine for the convicts at the camp. Chairman McEachern announced the appointment of the following committees for the year:

Public Building—H. L. Vollers Duncan McEachern and M. W. Divine

County Home—The entire board.

County Farm—J. T. Kerr, H. L. Vollers and Duncan McEachern.

Permanent Roads—Duncan McEachern, H. L. Vollers and M. W. Divine.

County Roads—J. Van B. Metts, J. T. Kerr, and M. W. Divine.

Bridges—M. W. Divine, J. T. Kerr and Duncan McEachern.

Auditing Committee — The entire board.

Upon the request of B. E. and J. W. Hollis, Mr. E. J. Anders was appointed to survey the lands of the applicants in Masonboro township. Mr. H. C. Blake was re-elected superintendent of the county farm and county home upon the same terms and conditions that he has served for the past year. Mr. W. H. Shearin was re-elected superintendent of roads. The valuation of the property of Mr. E. B. Pleasants at Sixth and Princess streets, was reduced from $12,600 to $9,000, the difference having been added on the tax books through error. Upon motion of Commissioner Metts, the valuation of property of Mr. W. M. Cumming in block 49 was changed to $425, and the valuation of the property of Mrs. Kate C. Bonitz, on Princess, between Seventh and Eighth streets, was changed to $3,250, both of these changes being necessary on account of a clerical error.

A petition was received from a number of patrons on R. F. D. route No. 1 from Rocky Point, to the effect that they were now getting an every other day mail service, but had been assured by the Postoffice Department that with the installation of an automatic gate at Island Creek an every day service would be given, and asking that the commissioners grant them the privilege of erecting and maintaining the gate. Upon motion, the clerk was instructed to notify the petitioners that the request would be granted, provided they furnish bond in the sum of $300 to protect the county from any damages which might arise from the gate being out of order. Taxes on $1,000 worth of property against Lawrence Simmons, white, was abated, it appearing that tax on the property had been paid by Lawrence Simmons, colored. The matter of the purchase of a vacuum machine for use in cleaning the Court House, was referred to the public building committee. The machine cost $200 and it is thought it will be of great help in keeping the Court House free from accumulation of dust in places which cannot be well reached with an ordinary broom.

Jurors were drawn for the two weeks' January term of Superior Court as follows:

Week beginning January 23: Eugene Harris, Geo. T. Hewlett, H. H. Merritt, John S. Barnes, R. J. Easteen, Robert M. Nash, J. H. Johnston, G. W. Johnston, T. W. Wood, H. T. King, C. E. Hall, G. W. Reynolds, J. D. Price, R. A. Garrell, C. R. Fullwood, C. M. Pressl, C. C. Maddox, Lee Greer, L. R. Murray, A. V. Laffiteau, A. T. Salling, James N. Shepard, W. J. Bergan W. R. Applebury, M. C. Gray, W. W Betnea, J. B. Turbeville, J. W. Hardy Geo. Sloan, C. H. Bornemann, Lewis Hall, S. F. Craig, R. S. Parker, E. L. Potter, J. A. Brothers and James T. Reilly.

January 30th—R. A. Montgomery H. M. Register, E. L. Avery, W. J. Meredith, A. T. Parker, D. E. Bass A. M. Aikens, J. O. Smith, J. F. Klein, Z. B. Ennett, Frank L. Huggins R. B. Brown, R. D. Tucker, W. B. Beery, R. W. Weeks, F. W. Ortmann and J. T. Cumber.

CASES WERE CONTINUED.

Alleged "Blind Tigers" Will be Given Hearing Next Monday.

The cases against the alleged "blind tigers," arrested Tuesday afternoon by Patrolman A. A. Nelms, were called in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, but at the request of counsel for the defendants were continued until next Monday. Hon. John D. Bellamy appears for Joe Starkey and W. Creteau, while C. C. Loughlin, of the firm of Kellum & Loughlin, represents F. H. Schutters. Through their counsel the defendants announced that they were not ready for trial. The cases against the defendants were worked up Tuesday by Jas. E. Perry and Patrolman Nelms, who will appear as the chief witnesses. Jas. E. Holton, of the firm of Godwin & Holton, near-beer dealers on Princess, near Front street, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with the sale of a half pint of whiskey to Perry. He gave bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance at trial this morning. The case will likely be continued and be heard when the other cases are investigated.

The case against Willie Johnson, colored, charged with abandonment and non support, which has been on the docket for about two weeks, coming up from Justice Bornemann's court, was investigated. The Recorder reserved his decision until today. The Recorder announced his decision in the case against Alex. Walker, colored, tried at Tuesday's session of the court on the charge of larceny from the person of 25 cents from a negro by the name of Joe Wilson, dismissing the action.

CASES WERE DISMISSED.

Prosecutor Taxed With Costs and Was Committed to Jail.

In Justice Harriss' court yesterday morning Bill Jones and Jim Melton, young white boys, were given hearing on the charge of stealing a clock from Mrs. Ann Williams, who lives in Wooster's alley, between Front and Second and Wooster and Dawson streets. The evidence tended to show that the time-piece was given to Randolph Williams, son of Mrs. Ann Williams, and that he, in company, with the two defendants sold it down town. In the opinion of the justice the element of larceny did not enter the case and the defendants were discharged and the costs taxed against the prosecutor, Decator Littleton, brother of Mrs. Williams. He refused point blank to pay the costs and was committed to jail. It was stated that unless he pays the costs he will be sent to the county roads for 30 days. Randolph Williams, who escaped from the State Reformatory at Concord some time ago, is being held in the county jail and will probably be returned to that institution.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CRONLY.

Services Held from the Late Residence Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Cronly, whose death occurred Monday afternoon was held at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the late residence, No. 215 South Third street, conducted by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. Following the services the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. There were many handsome floral designs, attesting the high esteem in which Mrs. Cronly was held by many friends in this city. The pallbearers were: Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Messrs. W. N. Harriss, Wm. Lattimer, J. W. Murchison, Geo. W. Kidder, Geo. S. LeGrand Champ McD. Davis and W. L. Parsley.

ANGOLA LUMBER COMPANY.

Confirmation of the Recent Sale of Property Will be Urged Today.

There will probably be a hearing before United States District Judge H. G. Connor at Wilson today in an effort to have confirmed by the court the recent sale of the property of the Angola Lumber Company to Mr. P. D. Camp, of Norfolk, Va., for about $27,000. Judge Connor recently signed an order declining to confirm the sale of the property. Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, representing certain creditors of the concern, left last night for Wilson to be present at the hearing. Hugh C. Davis, Esq., of Norfolk, Va., is also interested in the case and it was stated yesterday that the hearing might be postponed until Friday, pending the arrival of Mr. Davis.

HARBORING SAILORS.

This the Charge Lodged Against Paul Greenberg—Trial Today.

Paul Greenberg, a young white man, who conducts a restaurant at southeast corner of Water and Market streets, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage on a warrant charging him with harboring deserters from various steamers which have entered this port recently. The defendant gave bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance before Justice Harriss for trial today. He denied the charge lodged against him, but it is stated that there are two or three witnesses who will testify that the charges are true. The warrant was sworn out by Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt.

Arrives to Begin Work.

Mr. W. P. Rose, of Goldsboro, who has the contract for remodelling Mr. M. L. Starkey's building, on Princess, between Water and Front streets, formerly occupied by The Morning Star, arrived yesterday morning and is now placing orders for the materials which will be used in the extention the building. Mr. Rose wants to begin work on the building some time next week.

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N. C. LABOR ACT IS VOID

North Carolina Has a Law Similar to That in Alabama Which is Held to be Unconstitutional by Supreme Court.

Lawyers and others in this city read with much interest the Associated Press dispatch in yesterday's papers announcing the decision of the United States Supreme Court in declaring unconstitutional the "contract labor law" of Alabama, because North Carolina has a law on its statute books very much like the one which has been enforced in Alabama.

Many lawyers here have for some time had their doubts about the constitutionality of the North Carolina law and have been expecting some such opinion from the highest court in the land.

The question of the constitutionality of the law in Alabama was raised in the case of Alonzo Bailey, a negro laborer. Bailey made a contract to labor as a farm hand for one year, received $15 advanced pay to be returned at the rate of $2.25 a month during his service, but quit work after a month and a few days. He was arrested, convicted and assessed a fine twice the amount of the advanced pay, one half of which was to go to his former employer and one-half to the State. The Supreme Court of Alabama upheld the constitutionality of the law. The Alabama law is very similar to that in force in North Carolina and many other Southern States. The North Carolina law is as follows, the same being Section 3431 of the Revisal:

"False pretense; obtaining advances under promise to work. If any person, with intent to cheat or defraud another, shall obtain any advances in money, provisions, goods, wares or merchandise of any description, from any person or corporation upon and by color of any promise or agreement that the person making the same shall begin any work or labor of any description for said person or corporation from whom said advances are obtained, and said person so making said promise or agreement shall unlawfully and wilfully fail to commence or complete said work, according to contract without a lawful excuse, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding $50, or imprisoned not exceeding 30 days. And evidence of such promise or agreement to work, the obtaining of such advances thereon and the failure to comply with such promise or agreement, shall be presumptive evidence of the intent to cheat and defraud at the time of obtaining such advances and making such promise or agreement, subject to be rebutted by other testimony which may be introduced by the defendant."

"The Supreme Court today," read the dispatch, "held that the law in operation furnished a convenient instrument for the coercion, which the constitution and the act of Congress forbid; and that it was 'an instrument of compulsion peculiarly effective as against the poor and the ignorant, its most likely victims.'

"The provisions of the constitution and laws designed to secure enduring prosperity, which depended upon freedom of contract 'would soon become a barren form,' said Justice Hughes, who announced the opinion of the court, 'if it were possible to establish a statutory presumption of this sort and to hold over the heads of laborers the threat of punishment for crime under the name of fraud, but merely upon evidence of failure to work out their debts'."

—Mr. James Theodorou, of Constantinople, candy maker for Mr. E. Dinos, the confectioner on North Front street, last night completed the construction of a very attractive candy house, which will be placed on exhibition in the show window. The house is complete in every detail and will doubtless attract much attention from passersby.

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MRS. MELVIN HORNE DEAD.

Passed Away at Her Home at Ashton Yesterday Morning—Funeral.

Friends in this city learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Olivia Horne, beloved wife of Mr. Melvin Horne, which occurred at the family residence at Ashton, Pender county, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, after an illness of some time. Mr. Horne, who resided in Wilmington several years, recently moved his family from Federal Point township to Ashton. Mrs. Horne was 27 years old and is survived by her husband, one child, father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Cowan, of Ashton; three brothers, Mr. Alva Cowan, of this city, and Messrs. Henry and Herbert Cowan, of Ashton, and two sisters Misses Mary and Margaret Cowan, of Ashton, all of whom have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. The funeral services will be held from Pike Presbyterian church of which she was a member, at 11 o'clock this morning.

A Relief Light-Vessel.

The following is given in Notice to Mariners for the North Carolina coast: "Diamond shoal light-vessel No. 71, to be replaced by relief light-vessel No. 72, about January 10, 1911. The change will be temporary. The characteristcs of the lights and fog-signals of relief light vessel No. 72, will be the same as those of light-vessel No. 71."

THE WEATHER CHARTS.

Maps Showing Conditions Country Over at 8 P. M. Published.

Through the courtesy of the local Weather Bureau, the Star begins the publication on its market and financial page today of the daily weather chart showing the conditions at 8 P. M. the night before over the entire country, these being printed from drawings made on a chalk plate process furnished daily by the Bureau and prepared in the office by the assistant observer, being cast upon mountable plates in the Star's stereotyping room by its printer-pressman-musician and stereotyper, Mr. B. McD. Russell, who is a genius at most anything he undertakes. This service by the Weather Bureau makes possible a Weather Map for every reader of this paper on the breakfast table each morning, whereas the maps have heretofore been distributed by mail and messenger and displayed only at important points. The Weather Bureau has such versatile men in the service that they readily become engravers and through this extra effort the public benefits. The maps are accompanied by a foot-note each day giving directions for reading and placing a fund of valuable information in a remarkably small compass. The readers of this paper and the Weather Bureau are to be congratulated upon this forward step in the government service.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Eloise Jackson, after spending the holiday season very pleasantly at home, returned yesterday morning to Peace Institute, Raleigh.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Hargrove have returned to the city from a visit to Clinton, where they spent the holidays with the parents of Dr. Hargrove.

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The regular monthly business meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held promptly at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Masonic library. A full attendance is desired.

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On account of the conflict with another meeting, the regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will not be held this afternoon, but is postponed until next Thursday afternoon.

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Last night, in its club rooms, Harmony Circle gave a very delightful bridge party to the ladies. Quite a large sized crowd was present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. These little affairs are given every Wednesday night and are very much enjoyed. During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

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The Florence Times of yesterday says: "Miss Hazel Bullard, daughter of Mr. W. J. Bullard, and Mr. J. B. Warr, of Wilmington, were married on last Friday, Rev. M. C. Walton, of this city, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Warr will make their home in Florence where their friends extend to them their best wishes."

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of Harmony Circle with a large attendance. Reports of the officers for the year were read and a number of important matters were discussed. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Leibman; vice-president, Mrs. A. Sarner; secretary, Mrs. S Mendelsohn; treasurer, Mrs. S. Sternberger.

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Durham Sun: "One of the most attractive parties that culminated the "Old Year Season" was given by Mrs. A. Cheatham Saturday afternoon to some of her intimate friends. The lovely home on Cleveland street was delightfully enhanced by a great profusion of palms, ferns, smilax and handsome vases of pink and white carnations and American beauty roses. The reception hall and handsome library, where the flowers predominated, made a beautiful scene for the five tables that were set for bridge. The game, which was played with the keenest interest and enjoyment, had to be settled by a cut, and Mrs. B. S. Mills, of Wilmington, with her usual luck, was the only one, out of the 20 players, who cut an ace. She was presented with the prize, an immense pineapple, which was sent to Mrs. Cheatham by her brother, Governor Gilchrist, of Florida. After the game a dainty two-course luncheon, including an ice course, was served. Mrs. Cheatham is one of our city's most charming hostesses and those fortunate in being with her Saturday were Mrs. B. S. Mills, of Wilmington; Mrs. W. M. Fallon, Mrs. Frank Fuller, Mrs. W. Thomas Bost, Mrs. T. M. Cox, Mrs. Ellerbee Powe, Mrs. B. L. Tyree, Mrs. Lucy Stokes, Mrs. W. G. Bramham, Mrs. Sumter C. Brawley, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. B. U. Brooks, Mrs. M. H. Jones, Mrs. M. F. Markham, Mrs. T. M. Gorman, Mrs. Walter Bradsher and Misses Joe and Kate Taylor."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallsboro, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. John E. Wilson, president of the Bank of Cape Fear, at Dunn, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Capt. Earl I. Brown, United States Engineer in charge of this district, and Mr. H. H. Ford, his private secretary, will leave this morning for Newbern and from there will go to the point of celebration, tomorrow, of the completion of the inland waterway connecting Pamlico Sound and Beaufort.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: M. C. Guthrie, Robt. W. Davis, H. W. Wood, Jr., J. Arthur Dosher, wife and child, Southport; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shultz, Greenville, Va.; J. C. Meekins, Jr., Washington, D. C.; J. E. Porter, Weldon; Frank Thompson, Jacksonville; Mrs. M. M. Marks and Miss Esther Marks, Newbern; Miss Gladys Thompson, Whiteville; Miss Agnes Council, Wananish; Walter Powell, Whiteville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—It was reported yesterday that a lady was held up in the vicinity of Ninth and Orange streets Tuesday evening by two negroes, who secured her purse. It was stated that the matter had been reported to the chief of police and he had instructed the officers going duty in that section of the city to be on a look-out for negroes answering the description of the two given by the lady. Officers at the hall last night did not know anything of the alleged hold-up.

Orion Lodge, I. O. O. F. Elects.

At the regular meeting of Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., last night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by Lodge Deputy A. T. Parker, assisted by the following Past Grands, C. W. Stewart, J. M. Branch, J. H. Swinson, W. H. Badon, E. Rivenbark and W. H. Hodges, viz: Noble Grand, G. D. Bradshaw; Vice Grand, W. Tatum; Recording Secretary, A. T. Parker; Financial Secretary, J. E. Silvia; Treasurer, H. O. Craig; Chaplain, P. H. Raspberry; Inside Guardian, J. H. Swinson, R. S. N. G., W. H. Hoges.

RETURNS TO WILMINGTON.

Mr. J. A. Orrell is Now With Cape Fear Oil Company.

Hundreds of friends in this city and section of Mr. J. A. Orrell, who has been with the Standard Oil Company, in Charlotte, for the past few years, will be interested and pleased to learn that he has tendered his resignation with that company and returned to Wilmington to accept a position with the Cape Fear Oil Company. Mr. Orrell is a native of this county, where he is very popular with hundreds of friends. Regarding his change of positions, The Charlotte Chronicle of yesterday had the following:

"After being in the service of the Standard Oil Company nearly two decades, Mr. J. A. Orrell, assistant special agent, has resigned his position and left last night for Wilmington where he will be responsibly connected with the Cape Fear Oil Company. Mr. Orrell has served in the clerical force a long time, and most of his services was at Wilmington.

"Mr. Orrell came to Charlotte when the special agent's office for the North and South Carolina was moved here some few years ago from Wilmington. There Mr. Orrell was in the office of the special agent having charge of the North Carolina district."

JEFFERSON LODGE, K. OF P.

New Officers Will be Installed at Meeting Tonight—Committee.

The newly elected officers of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, Knights of Pythias, will be installed at the regular weekly meeting tonight by Lodge Deputy W. W. Love, as follows: Chancellor Commander, C. E. Haskett; vice chancellor, E. L. Potter; prelate, Edward Weaver; master of work, Thos. L. Vines; master of finance, W. L. Williford; master of exchequer, W. P. McGlaughon; keeper of records and seal, A. S. Holden; master at arms, N. B. Futrell; inner guard, L. R. Pigford; outer guard, Geo. W. Branch.

The chancellor commander has appointed the following committees for the year: Relief—C. E. Haskett, E. L. Potter, Edward Weaver, T. L. Vines, L. B. Rogers, Anson Alligood and B. F. Keith. Finance—R. W. Pigford, W. W. Taylor and J. H. Womble. Supervision—Robt. C. DeRosset, R. R. Stone and C. D. Weeks. Hall—Geo. W. Branch. General relief—A. S. Holden.

SENIOR CAPTAIN FOLEY.

Former Wilmington Man Transferred Back to United States.

Senior Captain D. P. Foley, of the Revenue Cutter Service, who was at one time commanding officer of the Seminole, and for some time past in command of the Behring Sea fleet of cutters, has been transferred back to the United States and will reside in New York.

Capt. Foley is a former resident of this city, married here, and spent some time here prior to being ordered to the Behring Sea fleet and his transfer will be learned of with interest by his many friends here and elsewhere. Capt. Foley received the appointment of senior captain shortly after leaving the Seminole.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wm. T. Hewett to H. D. Stanland, for $755, lot on northside of Meares, 120 feet east of Front street, 35x100 feet in size; A. Elizabeth Sykes to Elizabeth D. Moore, for natural love and affection for her granddaughter and $1, lot on south side of Dock, 66 feet east of Seventh, 26 1-2x132 feet in size; Mrs. L. V. Darby to James Owen Reilly, for $1,700, lot on northwest corner of Eighth and Greenfield streets, 330 by 396 feet in size; Solomon Sternberger and wife to J. F. Carney and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Fourth and Church streets, 33x66 feet in size.

OUTBREAK IN HONDURAS.

Expected Today—Rebels Closing In On Capital.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—That General Luis Duron, commanding 2,000 Honduran and Nicaraguan revolutionists, is closing in on Tegusigalpa, the capital of Honduras, and will attempt to take the city today or tomorrow, is the news brought by the Scandinavian steamer Karen, which arrived here this afternoon from Ceiba on the Belize route.

General Manuel Bonilla former president of Honduras and leader of the revolution against the Davilla administration, is aboard the gunboat Hornet with forty Americans, most of them former United States navy gunners and army regulars, according to the story the Karen brings. The Hornet is to attack the coast towns and subdue them while General Duron attacks Tegusalgalpa and General Lee Christmas sweeps into the capital from another direction.

The Hornet, it is said picked up the Americans, who were massed on the Guatemalan frontier, on her return from Cape Gracias and is probably in action against coast towns at this time.

Officers of the Karen say president Davilla has no real gunners and only native soldiers and cannot hope to hold out against the revolutionists.

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Theatrical

Henry W. Savage's production of "The Merry Widow" together with a special orchestra, will be at the Academy Saturday matinee and night. Theatre-goers will be given an opportunity of seeing a production that is new, a chorus that is fresh voiced, good looking, and a cast of principals that have been selected with the customary Savage care. The music of this operetta is famous and while its popularity precedes the show, its numerous catchy airs will find a marked rejuvenation. The comedy is of the highest order and is in clever hands. Miss Gertrude Hutcheson, the merry widow, is said to be a captivating woman with a good singing voice and a charming personality. George Damerel, the dashing Prince Danilo, has won everlasting fame by his excellent portrayal of the part—a part he has played continuously since the original New York production.

A writer has said of "The Merry Widow": "For genuine comedy, real feminine beauty, plenty of stunning costumes, pretty music, dazzling ensembles, and a variety of original situations, not to speak of other pleasing features, 'The Merry Widow' is it." It may be years possibly before the wonderful Viennese operetta will have exhausted its popularity as the demand at present is as brisk as ever. 'The Merry Widow's' engagement in this city will naturally be the society as well as the musical event of the season. It is not hard to understand its attractive powers, as "The Merry Widow" is famous the world over, and as an entertainment is in a class by itself. Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that this company is high class in every detail.

The orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. Alfred Roth, the original New York conductor. Seats for both matinee and night will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning, but the matinee sale will not commence until 10 o'clock.

"The Firing Line."

The coming of "The Firing Line", the first dramatization of any of the celebrated books of Robert W. Chambers, which is to be presented at the Academy on Monday evening next, is being looked forward to by all who have read the works of this noted author. The action of the play closely follows the text of the book. One of the principal scenes is laid at Palm Beach, Fla., and no more distinct, yet delicately tinted pictures of an American Winter resort, in full blossom of its brief recurrent glory has ever been presented. It is clearly Mr. Chambers' purpose to show that the salvation of society lies in the constant injection of new blood into its veins. The central figure, the captivating Sheila Cardross, of unknown parentage, yet reared in luxury, suddenly finds herself on Life's Firing Line, a target for the maliciously suggestive tongues of her particular world; battling with the most pretentious problem a young girl ever had to face. Only a master hand could adequately handle such a situation and Mr. Chambers does it admirably.

The company which Mr. Delafator has selected for its production is made up of first-class people, who have only been connected with high-class attractions. The scenic equipment will be particularly elaborate.

At Joyland.

There will be an especially attractive programme at Joyland today. A fine comedy, "The Thanksgiving Surprise," will be followed by a powerful drama, entitled "Thou Shalt Not Kill," and another fine comedy subject. The programme at Joyland changes daily.

The Crystal Palace.

The midweek change of progremme at the Crystal Palace takes place today and the "Three Snyders" will be seen in an Irish comedy, entitled "The Wrong Mr. Casey," while the "Shorts," batons and drum artists, will have something new and interesting. Two new pictures will be shown, entitled "Brother and Man" and "Elizabeth's Education."

Grand Theatre.

The Grand today offers another entire change of programme. Mr. Morgan, by special request will sing the big hit from Madame Sherry, entitled, "Put Your Arm Around Me Honey." The pictures for today are new and up-to-date, the feature film being "The Greater Call." The other pictures are, "Jean and the Waif," and "Her Father's Pride." The orchestra will be on hand as usual and will play some of the song hits from the "Merry Widow." The doors open at 11 A. M. and the show is continuous until 11 P. M.

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AGENTS.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount Jan. 4.—Circular No. 1 from the office of the General Manager announces the appointment of Mr. O. T. Waring as superintendent; Mr. W. H. Johnson, assistant superintendent, and Mr. G. E. Brunner as roadmaster, of the new division of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad with headquarters at Florence, S. C., effective January 1st. From the dispatcher's force here two men have already left for Florence, Messrs. W. J. Fulton and H. McNeill. Mr. Wade Benton, assistant timekeeper in the office of superintendent of transportation here leaves Tuesday for Florence to become timekeeper for the new division. Mr. R. C. King, now chief clerk to Superintendent Hare, becomes chief clerk to Supt. Waring at Florence. The new district offices were opened at Florence on the first.

Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. R. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

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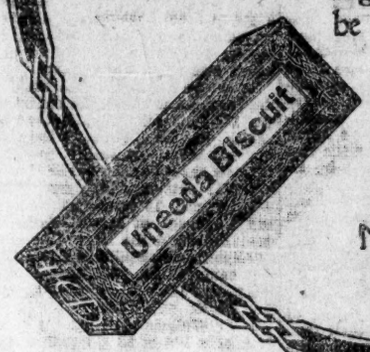

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MISSES' SHOES, 11 1-2 to 2. Patents on the new broad toe, kid, and cloth tops $2.00
Gun metals and kids in good lookers and wearers $1.75

CHILD'S SHOES, 8 1-2 to 11, vici kid and gun metals, patents kid and cloth tops $1.50

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TAKES UP BRIBERY CHARGES.

Illinois State Legislature Will Make Investigation—Details.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—With a rush of harmony that belied all predictions, the Illinois General Assembly today organized, heard Governor Charles S. Deneen's message and prepared to investigate all the charges that bribery was practiced in the last previous session of the State Senate.

In the Senate a resolution authorizing the appointment of a Senate committee to investigate charges of corruption and bribery and to determine whether any members should be unseated was adopted.

Following this came a resolution declaring vacant the seat of Daniel W. Holstlaw, who said he received a bribe after voting for William Lorimer for Senator. This resolution will be called up later. As Senator Holstlaw sent in his resignation last Summer, his name was ordered pass on the roll call by Lieutenant Governor Oglesby today.

Senator Stanton C. Pemberton, who is awaiting trial on charges of conspiracy then read a statement, requesting that he be excused from participating in the Senate's deliberations until cleared of charges. His request was granted. The committee appointed under the resolution to probe bribery charges will investigeta his case as well as that of Senator John C. Broderick, of Chicago, who is under indictment on a charge of bribery. The investigation committee held a brief meeting today, arranged for future action and adjourned for a week.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS GOING DOWNWARD

Market Was Nervous and Unsettled. Scattering Liquidation and Local Bear Pressure—Loss 11 to 17 Points.

New York, Jan. 4.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today with prices working lower under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure which appeared to be inspired by the talk of large ginning returns up to January 1st, and the absence of bull support. The close was steady and 2 or 3 points up from the lowest, but at a net loss of 11 to 17 points for the day.

The market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 9 points in sympathy with lower Liverpool futures. The English spot market, however, made a relatively steady showing, private cables reported a continued good spot demand from Manchester, and with advices of the South indicating quite a sharp falling off in the movement, the local market attracted considerable support on the decline. In fact, orders were so well divided that during the early session fluctuations were within a range of the opening figures.

At 15 cents a decline of half a cent from the recent high record, there was a good demand for May and that position closed at 15.03 bid. Aside from the talk of heavy ginning returns which appear to be more or less indefinite and unsatisfactory, accounts from domestic mill circles, there seemed to be nothing particular in the news to account for the selling movement.

Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged to 1-16c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 65,895 bales against 71,148 last week and 30,171 last year; for the week 260,000 bales against 302,410 last week and 165,696 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 17,461 bales against 8,448 last year, and at Houston 2,570 bales against 4,976 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower. middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15; sales 704 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.65	...	...	14.62
February	14.85	14.86	14.77	
March	14.95	14.95	14.85	14.88
April	15.00	15.00	14.90	
May	15.10	15.12	15.00	15.03
June	15.11	15.07	15.03	
July	15.12	15.13	15.10	15.04
August	14.81	14.81	14.75	14.76
Sept.	13.90	13.90	13.85	
Oct	13.40	13.43	13.35	13.36

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 12,372 gross receipts 12,372; sales 1,109; stock 247,288.

New Orleans—Easy, 14 15-16; net receipts 17,461; gross receipts 17,461; sales 1,190; stock 261,474; Great Britain 9,100 coastwise 676.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,329 gross receipts 1,329; sales 179; stock 57,472 coastwise 17.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 11-16; net receipts 8,627; gross receipts 8,627; sales 2,225 stock 176,304; Great Britain 2,225.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 840; gross receipts 840; stock 45,135; coastwise 1,293.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 242; gross receipts 242; sales 25; stock 9,321.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 13-16; net receipts 2,720; gross receipts 2,720; sales 530; stock 32,939; coastwise 1,872.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,193; gross receipts 2,193; stock 12,802.

New York—Quiet, 14.90; net receipts 50 gross receipts 3,174; sales 704; stock 302,054; coastwise 1,522.

Boston—Quiet, 14.90; net receipts 193 gross receipts 380; stock 18,682.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.15; gross receipts 900 stock 3,925.

Port Arthur—Net receipts 18,727; gross receipts 19,727; Great Britain 11,000; Continent 8,727.

Georgetown—Net receipts 138; gross receipts 138; coastwise 138.

Total today, at all ports, net 65,895; Great Britain 20,100; Continent 8,727; stock 1,165,346.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 178,038; Great Britain 92,959; France 20,276; Continent 44,736; Japan 4,102.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, net 6,190,292; Great Britain 2,247,600; France 555,998; Continent 1,622,718; Japan 57,623; Mexico 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 2,570 gross receipts 2,570; shipments 2,570; sales 738; stock 126,973.

Augusta—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts 174; gross receipts 174; shipments 1,019 sales 455; stock 93,168.

Memphis—Steady, 15 3-8; net receipts 4,703; gross receipts 5,589; shipments 2,543 sales 2,009; stock 234,299.

St. Louis—Dull, 15 3-8; net receipts 411 gross receipts 3,683; shipments 3,319; stock 22,659.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 834; gross receipts 834; shipments 1,829; stock 16,713.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 13-16; net receipts 897; gross receipts 897; shipments 564 stock 48,398.

Louisville—Firm, 15 3-8.

Total today—Net receipts 9,589; gross receipts 13,747; shipments 11,844; sales 3,193 stock 542,210.

COTTON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Liverpool Felt Effect of Decline in New Orleans Market.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 4.—Liverpool felt the effect of the decline in New Orleans after the close of our market on the rumor that the ginners' returns for this period will exceed 400,000 bales and came lower than due, leading to a slow decline.

There has been a slow liquidation of what appeared to be long cotton by people who were disappointed at the continued large movement and the reported poor demand for cotton goods in America. This selling continued to the close, without excitement or any sharp decline. It seems to have no basis except the features stated above and may be checked with a sharp advance on a lighter movement at any time. HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

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Pendleton Sisters, 890 tons, Small, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

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Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Atlantic Coast Line—229 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 101 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—13 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 201 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—242 bales cotton; 33 casks spirits turpentine; 347 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—Flour was steady with a fair local trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2, red 98 elevator and 99 fob afloat; futures closed 3-4 cent net lower. May 103 3-4; July 101 1-2.

Corn—Spot easy, No. 2, new corn 52 1-2 fob afloat. Futures closed at 1 4 cent net decline; May 57 1-4.

Oats—Steady. Futures closed unchanged; May 40; July 39 3-4.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw; nominal; refined sugar quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady in tone and 16 to 20 points net higher. Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7 13 1-2; Santos No. 4, 13 7-8. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Easy; factory held 22; dc. current make 20 to 21 1-2.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 45 to 46 to gathered white 37 to 44; do. hennery brown, fancy 40; do. gathered brown 38 to 39.

Potatoes—Quiet, Bermuda, per barrel 4 to 5; Jersey sweets 1.50 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was more active today with prices a shade easier under speculative selling of late months reports of cheaper crude and in sympathy with the decline in cotton futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower. Jan. 7.25 to 7.29; Feb. 7.26 to 7.30; March 7.25 to 7.27; April 7.26 to 7.30; May 7.29 to 7.30.

Prime crude 6.27 to 6.33; prime summer yellow 7.27 to 7.40; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 8.25; prime summer white 7.40 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 76¼ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $5.55 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	32
Rosin	347
Tar	91
Crude Turpentine	30

Receipts same day last year, 23 casks spirits turpentine; 119 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 107 barrels rosin; 350 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14¼ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—242 bales; same day last year 131 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 31.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business, Prices One Point Lower.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Spot cotton good business done, prices one point lower. American middling fair 8.58; good middling 8.24; middling 8.10; low middling 7.90; good ordinary 7.64; ordinary 7.39. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,200 American. Receipts 100 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. January 7.86 1-2; January and February 7.86 1-2; February and March 7.88; March and April 7.89 1-2; April and May 7.90; May and June 7.90 1-2; June and July 7.89; July and August 7.86; August and September 7.65; September and October 7.32; October and November 7.12.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm, at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm; Jumbo, 3¾c. to 4c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c.; Shelling Stock, 2½c.

FORTHER ADVANCE IN STOCKS

Market Recovering From Its Spell of Depression—Higher Prices Recorded on the Exchange Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 4.—A further advance in prices was recorded on the stock exchange today. The movement at the outset was fairly broad and indicated that the market was recovering from its spell of depression, also that an important bull clique had the situation well in hand. The operations of this element were at various times assisted in no small measure by a moderately good demand from commission houses many of which reported a pronounced revival of interest by investors.

United States Steel stocks were the feature by reason of its strength and activity. Transactions in that stock amounted to 137 000 shares or over 25 per cent. of the whole, and next in order were Reading and Union Pacific, which seemed in good demand on a recurrence of rumors supposedly favorable to those properties.

It is generally conceded that the welfare of the United Steel Corporation is not dependent upon the personality of its titular head and this, together with rumors of a good showing for the fourth quarter of last year, were primarily responsible for today's movement in the shares.

Realizing for prifits and a renewal of bearish operations together with an unexpected advance in call money to six per cent., during the last hour resulted in a general setback in the course of which the greater part of the days advances were wiped out.

Numerous railroad reports for November were those submitted including those of the leading lines in the New York Central system, most of which were distinctly unfavorable.

The total for all lines for November shows a loss in operating income $2,230 000, while for the year 1910 the total decrease in operating income by this important system aggregates $5,175,000. The bond market was unusually broad and active with business the largest of any day for some weeks. Total sales $3,716,000 par value. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 524,800 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	70½
American Agricultural	102
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	105⅝
American Tobacco 6s	90
American Tobacco 6s	105½
Armour and Co. 4½s	92¾
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅜
Atchison cv. 4s	105
Atchison cv. 5s	108¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92⅜
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90¼
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83¼
Central of Georgia 5s	107¼
Central Leather 5s	99⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 4½s	94¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	76¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen 4s	93
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73¼
Chic., R. I. and Pac. Ry rfg. 4s	89⅜
Colorado Industrial 5s	77
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo. and Southern, ref. and ext 4½s	98½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98¼
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	95⅞
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	90¼
Distillers' 5s	77½
Erie, prior lien 4s	85⅞
Erie, gen. 4s	73⅝
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	72
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	68¼
General Electric cv. 5s	148
Illinois Central, 1st ref. 4s	97
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79¼
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	65
Japan 4s	89⅝
Japan 4½s	95¼
Kansas City Southern 1st 4s	73⅜
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93⅜
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98¾
Missouri, Kans and Texas 1st 4s	97⅜
Mo., Kans and Texas gen. 4½s	85⅝
Missouri Pacific 4s	76½
National Rys. of Mexico 4½s	94⅝
New York Central gen. 3½s	89½
New York Central deb. 4s	93½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99¼
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	101⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	100¾
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93¼
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅜
Penn. con. 4s	103¼
Reading gen. 4s	98
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	81
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87
St. Louis Southwestern, con. 4s	73½
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90⅜
Seaboard Air Line 5s	76½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅜
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94⅜
Southern Railway 5s	107½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	76½
Union Pacific 4s	100⅜
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅝
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103¾
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101
Wabash, 1st 5s	108⅞
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	85
Western Maryland 4s	80⅝
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	93½

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	27½
Amalgamated Copper	63⅜
American Agricultural	46¼
American Beet Sugar	42½
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	51¾
American Cotton Oil	58⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22¼
American Ice Securities	18½
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	39
American Smelting and Refining	74½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	103¼
American Steel Foundries	44
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	140⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	92¼
American Woolen	30½
Anaconda Mining Co.	39½
Atchison	102⅜
Atchison, pfd.	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	117½
Baltimore and Ohio	105
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73½
Canadian Pacific	190
Central Leather	32
Central Leather, pfd	103½
Central of New Jersey	281
Chesapeake and Ohio	81⅝
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22½
Chic. Great Western, pfd	45¼
Chicago and Northwestern	142½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	124⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	65
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Colorado and Southern	37⅜
Consolidated Gas	138
Corn Products	14⅜
Delaware and Hudson	165
Denver and Rio Grande	29
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	67
Distillers' Securities	33½
Erie	27⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	46¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	152
Great Northern, pfd	124⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	56½
Illinois Central	133½
Interborough-Met	19⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	54⅜
Inter-Harvester	111
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	12½
International Pump	40¾
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	32⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64½
Laclede Gas	107¾
Louisville and Nashville	144½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie	131½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	47
National Biscuit	118¾
National Lead	55½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35
New York Central	111½
New York, Ontario and Western	41¼
Norfolk and Western	101½
North American	65½
Northern Pacific	117½
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	129½
People's Gas	105¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	17⅝
Pressed Steel Car	30½
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	152⅜
Republic Steel	31½
Republic Steel, pfd	93
Rock Island Co	30
Rock Island Co., pfd	60½
St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd	39
St. Louis Southwestern	25
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	61
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	116¼
Southern Railway	26⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	62¼
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	26
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	23
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	53⅜
Union Pacific	173
Union Pacific, pfd	93½
United States Realty	(9)
United States Rubber	36
United States Steel	73⅜
United States Steel, pfd	117½
Utah Copper	45
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	62¾
Wabash	10½
Wabash, pfd	34⅜
Western Maryland	30½
Westinghouse Electric	(6)
Western Union	73½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 4.—Rain on the drought-stricken fields of India put a finishing touch to any hope for bull enthusiasm today regarding wheat. Closing prices were weak, at ½c. to ⅝@⅝c. net decline. Latest figures showed corn ⅛@¼ to ⅝c off; oats, unchanged to ⅛@¼c. down, and hog products varying from 5c. less to a nickel advance.

Wheat—No. 2 red 96 1-4 to 96 5-8; No. 3 red 95 1-4 to 96; No. 2 hard 96 1-4 to 97 1-2; No. 3 hard 95 1-4 to 96 1-2; No. 1 northern 1.03 to 1.08; No. 2 northern 1.01 to 1.07; No. 3 northern 1.01 to 1.05; No. 2 spring 97 to 1.01; No. 3 spring 95 to 1.03; velvet chaff 90 to 99; durum 82 to 91.

Corn—No. 2, 45 1-2 to 45 3-4; No. 2 white 45 1-2 to 45 3-4; No. 2 yellow 45 3-4 to 46; No. 3, 44 1-4 to 44 1-2; No. 3 white 44 1-4 to 44 1-2 No. 3 yellow 44 1-4 to 44 1-2; No 4, 42 1-2 to 43; No. 4 white 42 1-2 to 43; No. 4 yellow 42 3-4 to 43 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 31 1-2; No. 2 white 32 3-4 to 33 1-4; No. 3 white 32 1-2 to 32 1-4; No. 4 white 31 1-2 to 32; standard 32 1-4 to 32 1-2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
Dec	98⅝	98⅝	98¼	98¼
July	95⅛	95⅞	94⅝	94⅝
Sept	93½	93⅝	93¼	93⅝
Corn:				
Jan	45	45	44½	44⅝
May	49	49	48¾	48⅞
July	49⅝	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝
Sept	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜	50½
Oats:				
May	34½	34½	34⅛	34⅛
July	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅜
Sept	33¼	33¼	33⅛	33⅜

Mess Pork, per bbl.:

May	18.75	18.95	18.65	18.70

Lard, per 100 lbs.:

Jan	10.40	10.42½	10.37½	10.42½
May	10.15	10.15	10.10	10.12½

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:

May	9.80	9.82½	9.77½	9.80

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—Money on call firm 4 1-2 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4, closing bid 5 3-4, offered at 6. Time loans dull, 60 days and 90 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8225 to 4.8235 for 60 day bills, and at 4.8525 for defand. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.82. Bar silver 54 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—The cotton goods markets were a shade more active in the grey goods division during the day. Exports of printed goods for the year to date have been in excess of any previous year. Silk piece goods are steady, but they are selling at low figures and manufacturers' agents complain of the difficulty in getting fair prices. Underwear and hosiery are in slightly better call.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 4. — Turpentine, firm Savannah, January 4.—Turpentine, firm 47½; sales, 218; receipts, 333; shipments 362; stocks, 16,755.

Rosin, firm; sales, 329; shipments, 753; receipts, 3,694; stock, 85,405. Quote: B 6.02½@6.05; D, 6.05; E, 6.07; F, 6.07½@6.12½; G, 6.10@6.15; H, 6.15@6.20; K, 6.60; M, 7.10; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W. W., 7.50.

Charleston, January 4. — Naval stores market, unchanged.

THRILLING SPIRAL GLIDES.

Texas Gets First Glimpse of Aeroplane Fleights.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 4.—Rene Simon gave Texas their first glimpse of the successful navigation of a heavier than air machine today when he made four thrilling flights in his Bleriot monoplane. Flights were also made by Garros in a monoplane and by Hamilton and Frisbie in biplanes, but Simon was the star of the afternoon, accomplishing marvelous executions of the spiral glides, the right turn and other evolutions.

In an attempted cross country flight John Frisbie was forced to make a hurried descent when a mile from the field. His machine crashed into a fence, badly injuring one of the planes. He was not injured. The meet will continue five days.

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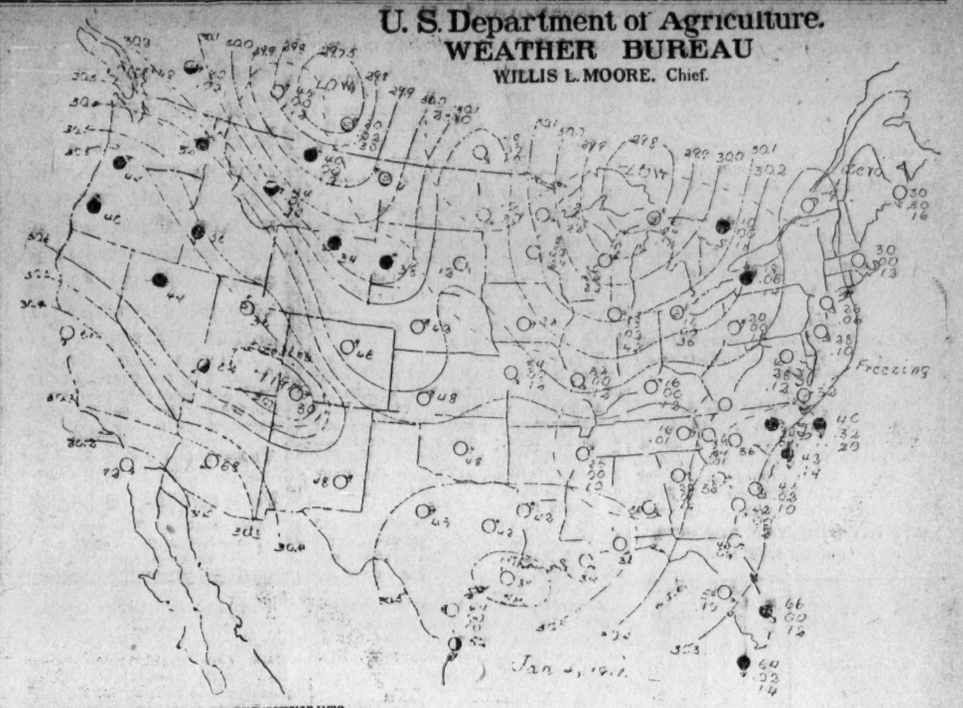

Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

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$10.00 white Beavers $5.00

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$3.50 Silk Hats, with velvet facing $1.48

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Men's $5.00 Dunlap Shoes, this week $3.90

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., January 5, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, January 4.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 14; for the month, 1.84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 21.8 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Generally fair Thursday and Friday; continued cold; moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—January 5.

Sun Rises .. ..7:18 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..5:17 P. M
Day's Length .. .. .9 hrs. 59 min.
High Water at Southport ..:.. A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 2:24 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 4, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	24	10	.01
Atlanta	clear	22	12	.01
Charleston	clear	44	32	.02
Charlotte	clear	36	24	
Chicago	clear	18	2	.02
Galveston	clear	56	22	.0
Jacksonville	clear	56	32	.02
New Orleans	clear	34	22	.0
New York	clear	26	24	.06
Pittsburg	clear	20	10	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	34	28	.04
St. Louis	clear	32	4	.0
Washington	clear	28	22	.12

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D. McEachern, Chmn.—Vaccination Notice.
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Business Locals.

Palace Market—Oysters.
Lost—Amethyst Brooch.
For Rent—Three Rooms.
Young Man—Wants Position.
For Rent—Room Without Board.
Strayed or Stolen—Female Setter.
For Sale—R. C. R. Red Cockerels.
B. F. Keith Co.—Phosphate Lime.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
For Rent—Room With or Without Board.

EARTHQUAKE CAUSES DAMAGE.

Buildings Destroyed and Lives Lost in Russia.

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 4.—A violent earthquake was felt at various points of Russian Turkestan from 4 to 4:40 o'clock this morning. Many buildings were destroyed and there were a number of fatalities.

Great fissures opened in the ground Practically all of the stores and residences at Vyerny, the capital of the territory of Semiryetchersk, were destroyed or damaged. The city has a population of 23,000. Communication in the disturbed district is interrupted.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—An official message received here states that the bodies of 40 victims of the earthquake at Vryny have thus far been recovered. The principal shock occurred at 1:25 A. M., St. Petersburg time.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The observatories of France, Belgium and Spain registered earth shocks of exceptional violence beginning at 11:34 o'clock last night and lasting several hours. The estimated distance was between 3,100 and 3,700 miles, apparently originating in the southwest of Asia.

Taskent, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 4.—Violent earthshocks continued at intervals during the afternoon at Kopal, Vyorny and other places in the government of Semiryetchensk, but they were not so destructive as those of early morning hours, when many buildings were destroyed. Unofficial reports say that hundreds of persons have been killed or wounded, and that the distress of the refugees is terrible, owing to the destruction of the heating apparatus in the houses and the intense cold which prevails. Governor General Pokotiloff reports that a thousand families are without shelter in Vyorny.

Many soldiers have been injured and nearly every house in town, including the public schools and governor's residence, has been damaged. The loss, however, is less serious than that occasioned by the earthquake in 1887, because many of the destroyed buildings were replaced by buildings of wood.

ROBIN LODGED IN TOMBS.

Banker Charged With Theft Plead Not Guilty Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 4.—Joseph G. Robin, banker, promoter and financial operator of large undertakings, was lodged in the tombs today on an indictment charging him with stealing $80,000 from the Washington Savings Bank, of which he was president. On his plea of not guilty, bail was fixed at $40,000, which was not furnished. Robin's counsel, former District Attorney Jerome, told the court that his client was without a dollar in the world.

Hearing on the petition of Robin's sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, to have him declared insane, is set for tomorrow. The banker was subjected today to a trying mental examination by alienists. They made no report of their findings, reserving it for hearing.

MARRIED AT SAME TIME.

Two Couples From Virginia in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Two couples from Augusta county, Va., came to Washington today to be married and to see the sights of the National capital as a honeymoon incident. Arch G. Brown and Miss Nettie M. Carwell, were married first and a few moments later the pastor married Hugh Myers and Miss Edna Miller. Both couples had become engaged on the same day and agreed to be married simultaneously.

HIGHWAYMEN ROB TRAIN.

Boarded Mail Car as Train Was Leaving Auburn.

Auburn, Wash., Jan. 4.—Two masked highwaymen entered the mail car on an eastbound North Coast Limited train at the Northern Pacific tonight as the train was leaving the King street station, Seattle, and severely wounded mail Clerk Harry Q. Clarke and robbed the mails.

As soon as the first robber got in the door he leveled a weapon at Clark and ordered him to throw up his hands. He fired before Clark could obey the command. The bullet struck Clark in the mouth, ripping out the teeth on one side. As soon as Clark fell, the two robbers covered C. E. Reid, the other clerk.

Both Clark and Reid were then locked in a closet and were not released until the train reached Auburn.

A large consignment of mail is transferred to his train at Auburn and when the doors were opened to make the transfer, the mail clerks could not be found. Blood stains on the floor led to the closet. The door was broken in and the men found.

The train, which was eastbound for St. Paul, does not stop between Seattle and Auburn, but the robbers got off at Kent, where the train slowed up for the city limits.

According to Reid, the two robbers wore masks. The mail pouches and registered mail were scattered in the car, but it was not apparent how much had been taken.

FIGHT AGAINST HOOPER.

Democrat's Plan to Prevent Seating of Governor-Elect.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Regular Democrats today started a plan to prevent the seating as governor of B. W. Hooper, Republican, who was elected last Fall by a fusion of Republicans and independent Democrats.

The scheme is for regular Democrats who were elected to the Legislature to refuse to be sworn in as members. They did refuse today.

Unless the "regular" members are seated Governor-elect Hooper cannot be sworn in.

Tonight an agreement to adjourn the Legislature until Summer was signed by "regular" Senators and many rumors that all regular members of the assembly would leave for home tomorrow were heard.

Conferences were called tonight and these may bring the "regulars" into the Legislature. The "regulars" assert that the fusionists failed to keep faith as to certain promises made by the fusionists to the regulars.

BATH TUB TRUST CASES.

Came Up in Federal Court—Pleas of Not Guilty.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—The so-called Bath Tub Trust criminal cases came up in the Federal court here today. Attorneys Leo M. Butsel and T. G. Long, of Detroit, represented 40 of the defendants and Attorney W. B. Garvin, of Chattanooga, Tenn., represented the Cahil Iron Works. Pleas of not guilty were entered and the defendants were allowed to February 1st to change their pleas. Bonds of $4,000 each were given for the appearance of the defendants when called.

The defendants were indicted here last month on the charge of monopoly and conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

ATLANTA BASEBALL TEAM.

Manager Sends Out Contracts for 23 New Players.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—Manager Otto Jordan, of the Atlanta baseball club, today concluded to send out to 23 prospective members of the 1911 Atlanta team, only four of which were members of the 1910 team. These were pitchers Fisher and Jones, third baseman Walker, and Outfielder Moran. Mr. Jordan also has secured an option on either Sheldon LeJune, who broke the world's distance throwing record at Cincinnati last Fall, or Bob Coulson, champion batsman of the Tri-State League last season. Both were drafted by Brooklyn, but one will go to Atlanta after the close of Brooklyn's training trip.

GERMS IN HER SYSTEM.

Every Woman Should Read This Advice and the Generous Offer That Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made catarrh his specialty. This remedy is admirably adapted to the treatment of the catarrhal ailments of women. It purifies and enriches the blood, tends to stop mucous discharges, aids in removing impurities from the system, soothes, heals and strengthens the mucous tissues, and brings about a feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefitted, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at—The Rexall Store. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

GOWANS
King of Externals
Is the Original in the field of external remedies for all forms of inflammation such as pneumonia, croup and colds. Nothing can approach Gowans. It stands supreme.

We have been selling Gowans Preparation for Pneumonia and Colds ever since it was put on the market, and have found it one of our most satisfactory sellers.
CARPENTER BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Greenville, S. C., July 9, 1910.

BUY TO-DAY! HAVE IT IN THE HOME
All Druggists. $1. 50c. 25c.
GOWAN MEDICAL CO., DURHAM, N. C.
Guaranteed, and money refunded by your Druggist

GALLAGHER CONVICTED.

Case Charging Him With Intent to Kill New York Street Commissioner.

New York, January 4.—James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor last August, was sentenced today to twelve years imprisonment. He was convicted in Jersey City on an indictment charging him not with shooting Mayor Gaynor, but with assaulting with intent to kill William H. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning of New York.

The jury was out 40 minutes and the trial lasted but a portion of one day. In addition to the twelve years Gallagher will have to stay in prison until the cost of prosecution has been paid by prison service. He showed no emotion when the verdict was read or sentence pronounced.

Two of the men who found Gallagher guilty also served on the jury which yesterday declared him sane.

Commissioner Edwards was the chief witness today for the State. He recounted the scene on the deck of a trans-Atlantic liner on the morning when Mayor Gaynor planned to sail for Europe. He told how he had seized Gallagher an instant after the shot which wounded the mayor had been fired. Edwards grasped the prisoner about the waist to show just how he had been wounded by a second shot from Gallagher's revolver. Gallagher offered no objection to the illustration.

Each side took 15 minutes to sum up. Gallagher's counsel decalred that no evidence to show that his client had intentionally wounded the commissioner had been brought out. He said the shot was fired inadvertently during the struggle.

The jury filed back into the room for further instructions after a few minutes deliberation. The court was asked if the jury would be justified in finding a verdict of guilty, if they did not believe that the shot which wounded Edwards was fired with intent to kill. They were informed that if they believed it was fired intentionally, they would be justified in concluding that it was intended to kill.

Judge Swayze announced that ten days would be allowed the prisoner before commitment in which to file motions for appeal.

CRUISER MARYLAND CHAMPION.

Won Pennant as Best Shot in United States Navy.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The armored cruiser Maryland is the champion shot of the United States Navy. She won the pennant in the battle practice of 1910, it was announced at the Navy Department today, her record far excelling the scores of any of the other vessels of the battleship class which include both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets.

The conditions under which the practices were held stimulated as closely as possible actual engagements with an enemy, and were more severe than any of the previous tests. The Maryland, whose score is considered remarkable led all the other vessels by several points, making 40 per cent. of hits with her turret guns at 1,000 yards under very unfavorable conditions of roll and pitch and with a target whose area was less than one-tenth the area of a battleship.

The following is the relative standing of the vessels according to their gunery efficiency in action:

Maryland, South Dakota, Delaware, Idaho, Minnesota, Vermont, Washington, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Tenessee, California, Virginia, Mississippi, Colorado, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Michigan and Montana.

COLD WEATHER IN SOUTH.

Dropped to Four Degrees in Georgia. Damage May Result.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 4.—A temperature of four degrees was recorded here today, the coldest in 12 years. The Chattahoochee river was so high that several mills were forced to shut down. There was a light snow.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 4.—Reports received here today indicate that considerable damage has been done to vegetable farms in this section. The thermometer here registered 22 degrees today, the lowest of the season.

McFarland said he had informed the promoters of the match that he would not fight unless Eugene Corri refereed.

THE
Southern National Bank
Invites you to become a customer. We have every facility for handling your account. Come in and see us.
J. W. SIMPSON, Cashier.
ja 5-tf.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 4.—The scout cruiser Chester sailed from the Norfolk navy yard today following to sea the other scout and armored cruisers of Admiral Staunton's division, which sailed yesterday for southern waters with the view to defending in mimic warfare the entrance to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, against the battleship fleet under Admiral Schroeder, which now is returning from European waters.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—Amethyst brooch, surrounded with pearls, rectangular shape. On Front between the Grand and post office, Princess street junction, or on belt line car. If found kindly return to "M." the Star office. $5 reward. ja5-1t

WANTED—Couple with children or not or two young men to board or rent room without board. Apply 407 Chestnut street; also few table boarders; reasonable rates. ja5tf*

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, Oysters. Get some of them. They are best in town. Also some good beef. You ought to see it. Palace Market Co., 'Phone 72. ja 5-tf.

WANTED—By double entry bookkeeper a position at once. Never drank, chewed or smoked. Good reference, young and a hard worker. Address Walter Corbett Hampstead, N. C. ja 5-1t½

KEITH'S PHOSPHATE lime has been tested by the best farmers for years. Its best friends are the best farmers. The government experts said it was the best deposit they found between Maryland and Florida. Do not be fooled by believing anything in its line is as good, but send your orders to B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington, N. C. ja 5-1mo.

TO RENT—Room without board suitable for single person. References required. Apply at 120 South Third street. ja 5-2t.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—White and black spotted female setter. Answers to name of "Sue Evans." Liberal reward for return to Thos. E. Cooper, East Wilmington, or American National Bank. ja 5-3t.

ROOMS FOR RENT—One, two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 205 Grace street. ja 5-1t½

WANTED—By a young man of experience who will hustle, a position with some good house as clerk or shipping clerk. References if desired. Address "J. L. B." care of Star. ja 5-1t½

FOR SALE—R. C. R. Red Cockerels from prize winners, $3.00 each. Apply at once. Mrs. W. W. Usher, Chadbourn, N. C. ja 5-1t½

WANTED—Young couple wishes to go half with couple for housekeeping. Address "Couple," care Star. ja4-tf

WANTED—A stenographer. Address "L M." care Morning Star, stating experience and salary expected. ja4-2t*

STRAYED OR STOLEN — White and black spotted female bull dog. Answers to name of "Sue Evans." Liberal reward for return to Thos. E. Cooper, East Wilmington, or American National Bank. ja3-3t

BEGINNING WITH THE NEW YEAR, I have greatly increased my facilities for handling your Real Estate, Fire Insurance Bonds and Collecting of Rents. If you have anything to sell, list it with me, or if you want to buy a home or get an investment it will pay you to see me. All matters given prompt attention. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent, No. 207 Princess street 'Phone 631. ja4-1w

WANTED—Teacher to give private lessons to young man, to prepare for college. Answer "C. L." care Star. ja4-2t*

THIS MUCH is certain, Good portraiture can only result from skill, experience and taste, all three are daily exercised in our studio. 'Phone 731. Foltz and Kendrick, Southern Building. ja4-tf

MECHANICS' HOME Association. Will open new series of B. and L. stock this week. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. ja4-4t

41ST SERIES opens Saturday. Mechanics' Home Association. ja4-4t

FOR SALE—One hundred and fifty-six acres of land, 18 cleared, balance well timbered for cross ties. Dwelling house, kitchen and barn. Land lying on Town Creek, Brunswick county, near Funston N. C. High school and church nearby. Will sell cheap, on terms to suit purchaser. W. D. Lewis, Winnabow, N. C. ja4-1w*

WOOD—We have hard wood, cut $1.55 per load; stick, $1.40 per load; pine, $1.15 Delivered. Carter & Rivenbark. 'Phone 1870. ja4-3t

ELECTRIC IRONS—Ironing is made easy by the electric iron. Ask the Tidewater Power Co. de30-1w

FOR SALE—A nice truck farm, containing fifteen acres, nine of which are cleared one acre in strawberries, one nice tenant house fronting the Wilmington and Burgaw road. Well drained and good location, one-half miles from Rocky Point depot To be sold for cash. Apply to W. H. Malpass, Rocky Point, N. C. de31-1w

WANTED—By a young man with six years experience, position as book-keeper Address "Stenographer," care the Morning Star. ja1-3t*

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only few weeks required. Wages after first month. Steady position guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 207 Bowery, New York City. ja1-5t*

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Niggel, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

I THANK one and all my shippers of raw furs and produce for all past shipments and trust to be favored with your future business. C. D. Gilbert. de28-tf

DO YOU WANT to save 50 to 100 per cent. on new solid gold jewelry, bracelets, lockets, watches, chains, rings and cuff buttons. See Uncle Charles, 108 Market street, near Front. de 14-tf.

WILMINGTON SANITARIUM. Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, tuberculosis, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish, vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent. Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. nov. 30-tf.

CALL PURE FOOD MARKET for your fresh steaks or fresh codfish, salmon, halibut, haddock and smelts. Also best fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Prompt delivery. D. M. Davis, proprietor. 'Phone 1493. de 6-tf.

THREE NICELY furnished rooms for rent, with privilege of 'phone and bath, on car line, near A. C. L. shops. All conveniences. No. 316 Red Cross street, Wilmington, N. C. ja3-1w*

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

WANTED—500 to 1,000 cords of four-foot pine wood. Pay cash on arrival. Address Box 187, Wilmington, N. C. nov. 11-2mo.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year
A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER
Ja1-tf

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A., F. & A. M. Regular monthly communication this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

The committee appointed to revise the by-laws expect to make a report, which, being of interest to every member, a large attendance is expected.

Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
C. C. BROWN, Sec'y.
Ja 5-1t.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come —Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Land and Timber Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 20 Garrell Bldg., in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, I. K. C. Sidbury being the agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 29 day of December 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 29 day of December, A. D 1910. J. BRYAN GRIMES,
ja5-oaw-4w Secretary of State.

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THE MERRY WIDOW.
By Fraz Lenar.
The Vinnese Operatta that set the whole world waltzing.
NEW YORK BEAUTY CHORUS.
16 Special Merry Widow Orchestra 16
Matinee Prices.. ..... $1.50.
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We Thank our Customers, one and all, for their kind and generous patronage during the year 1910, and wish for them a Prosperous Year for 1911.

We respectfully solicit their continued patronage, and we promise the same prompt and courteous consideration as in the past.

W. B. COOPER
Wilmington, N. C.
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WE THANK YOU ALL,

and solicit a continuance of this patronage.

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Wilmington, N. C.
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We Wish Our Friends and the Public A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The A. David Co.

To Reduce Stock

of certain lines in which we have a larger quantity than we care to carry this season, we will sell at a sacrifice for cash, for the next few days.

High grade Iron Beds, Brass Beds, solid Mahogany Dressers, Washstands, Chiffoniers, B. E. Maple Dressers and Chiffoniers, Ladies' Desks, Buffets, Trunks (more than 100 to select from), pictures, Rugs (all sizes Brussell, elvet and Axminster), genuine Mahogany Rockers, Reed Rockers nad Chairs, Imported China Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets. The largest and prettiest collection of Quartered Oak Dressers and Chiffoniers ever seen in Wilmington.

A few Coal Heating Stoves at Cost.

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Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Very Happy New Year.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.
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Vaccination Notice

In accordance with action of County Sanitary Committee and the City Board of Health, compulsory vaccination will be enforced on and after Monday, the 9th, inst.

D. McEACHERN,
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WALTER G. MacRAE,
Mayor.
ja 5-3t.

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